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ORPHANAGE COTTAGE BURNS

20 Inmates of Lake Bluff Institution Rendered Homeless

Forty-five persons narrowly escaped injury and 120 were thrown into a panic early Sunday morning when "Wadsworth cottage," a three story and basement structure, one of the dormitory buildings of the Methodist Deaconess' Orphanage and Epworth Children's home at Lake Bluff, was destroyed by fire believed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

The flames were discovered by Thomas Harvey, 12 years old, who was awakened by the sound of cracking timbers. He immediately realized the peril of himself and the other thirty-nine boys in the dormitory and awakened another of the boys. Together the two rushed from bed to beds arousing all the children in the room.

The house mother, Miss Springer, heard the noise made by the children, and summoning the superintendent of the home, Miss Judson, went to investigate into its cause. When the women entered the smoke filled room they found the children huddled together in fright unable to find their way out. With a few words they quieted the fears of the orphans and led them from the place.

So rapidly did the flames advance that within an hour after the alarm had been given the floors of the Wadsworth Cottage had fallen. None of the occupants had saved much clothing, and if the residents of Lake Bluff and near-by towns had not opened their homes to the orphans the suffering would have been great.

Wadsworth Cottage was used as the dormitory for the older boys, and the forty beds were all filled. In addition, Miss Springer, Miss Simers, Miss Oehlberg and two other women slept there. At 3:30 o'clock in the morning Tommy Harvey, 12 years old, heard a cracking noise and saw flames and smoke arising from the bed of a boy named Raymond. Without waiting to summon aid he ran to his companion and awoke him. The two then sounded the

alarm and ran from bed to bed rousing the sleeping boys.

Swarming into the center of the room, the little fellows sent up screams of fright summoning Miss Springer and her assistants. Their instructions stayed the panic.

When day dawned the condition of the children was pitiable. Few wore anything but their nightshirts, and as the boiler was in the basement of Wadsworth Cottage, the heat had been cut off. When the situation became known in the village, the residents responded with offers of shelter and soon all the children were snugly ensconced in the various homes.

When Miss Judson saw the flames she seized a fire extinguisher and hurried it into a corner of the room where the flames had already eaten through, and this act tended greatly to restore confidence among the children. After leaving the burning building, Miss Springer returned and felt of each bed to see that no one had been overlooked, and when she returned to the grounds called the roll of the children who slept in the Wadsworth cottage to make doubly sure all were safe.

The fact that the telephone was in the burned building prevented prompt communication with the fire department, but word was finally sent out and the volunteers of Lake Bluff and Lake Forest hurried to the orphanage, confining the fire to the one building.

The children of the orphanage were taken into the homes of residents of Lake Bluff, where they will be fed and housed until arrangements can be made for their return to the orphanage. The loss of clothing is heavy, as it was only on Saturday that the full supply of winter garments was issued to the children, and none of the clothing was saved. The total property loss is estimated at \$9,000, partially covered by insurance. The building was erected in 1902 by N. W. Harris of Chicago, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Wadsworth.

BATTERY C MAY GO TO JAMESTOWN

Waukegan Militia Receives Invitation to Take Part in Naval and Military Event

Battery C of Waukegan, has been invited to attend the Jamestown Exposition in 1907 with the end of participation in the great international naval and military review.

This signal honor on Illinois' proudest artillery body was conferred a few days ago when Chief of the Department of Congress and Special Events Sexton wrote Captain Ashbel V. Smith extending the invitation, which may be accepted.

In addition to the industrial exhibits at the Jamestown affair, an extraordinary spectacular feature is being prepared in the military and naval rendezvous near Hampton Roads for which invitations have been extended to twenty foreign nations. The acceptance to participate by the army and navy of the twenty has been received, thus assuring the international aspect on a grand scale.

This is the first time in the history of the United States that foreign countries have been invited to take part in such an event here.

The president of the United States has issued a proclamation inviting the governors of the several states and territories to assist in the celebration by sending such organizations of the national guard as will afford complete military representation of their commonwealth, and this is where Battery C comes in.

A great military reservation has been created in Lee's parade, twenty-five acres surrounded by a double row of fine old shade trees being only the part reserved for the maneuvers. The site of the exposition, overlooking Hampton Roads, is admirably suited.

On Captain Smith's final decision camp grounds and dates will be assigned at once.

PANIC IN CHURCH

Floor of the Methodist Church at Wilmot Sinks Four Inches During Funeral.

There was a small panic in the Methodist church at Wilmot on Wednesday afternoon, when during the funeral services over the remains of Oliver Ganzlin, a son of Wm. Ganzlin, a member of the town board of Salem, the floor of the church sank four inches. The Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the church was in the midst of the funeral sermon when without any warning the floor of the building sank with a crash. The people nearest the door started for the open air and a panic of small proportions followed. The minister stopped his sermon long enough to quiet the people and asked them to retire from the church in an orderly way. Later the service was resumed and completed. The cause of the accident was found to be the fact that the beams on which the floor posts rested had rotted away. They were put in seventeen years ago. It is stated that there was no danger of the church collapsing and that the people were not in any danger of being struck by falling walls.

The death of young Ganzlin occurred at Fontana, Wisconsin, on Sunday evening of last week. The young man who was a carpenter by trade had gone to Lake Geneva village to assist in raising an ice house. While at work the building collapsed and fell and he was buried under the debris. When he was taken from under the pile of wreckage it was found that his abdomen had been pierced by some of the spikes used in the building. He died almost instantly.

He was one of the best known young men in Salem, and his death has caused great sorrow.

FORD VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

Waukegan Traveling Jewelry Salesman Mysteriously Missing

William Ford, well known in Waukegan as "Diamond Bill," a traveling jewelry salesman, has disappeared and friends believe that he has been assaulted and robbed, probably murdered.

Ford was last seen in Waukegan at the Chicago & Northwestern depot some time last Friday morning, when he took the train for Chicago. He made Waukegan as one of his stops and had a large patronage among the employees of the railroad, but has lately made his home in Chicago.

He always carried with him several thousand dollars worth of jewelry in a small satchel or about his person and this is believed to have been the motive of the robbery, a clue to which is supplied by a mysterious telephone message to a Chicago saloon.

Decoyed by a letter to a lonely spot on LaSalle avenue in Chicago, robbed of his satchel, containing jewelry valued at \$1,000 and probably murdered and his body hidden, is a theory of what befell Ford.

The letter, believed by the Chicago avenue police to have been written by a woman, was received by Ford shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. With his jewelry in his small satchel he left a saloon opposite the Chicago & Northwestern railroad station with the intention of moving

the writer, who, he said, had requested him to meet her in a house at 276 LaSalle avenue. This was at 6 o'clock in the evening and since then Ford has not been seen by any of his relatives.

Lieutenant Collins and Detectives McMahon and McKune, who went to work on the case, admitted after making an investigation that they were completely baffled.

The police found that the address given in the letter was the Grace M. E. church. Persons living in the vicinity of the church were unable to enlighten the police. No one had seen any disturbance near the church nor had they heard any cries for help.

Friends of the missing man are firmly convinced that he has been robbed and murdered. They base this belief on a telephone message received late Saturday night by J. S. Spears, 6 Wells street.

"Bill Ford has been robbed and terribly beaten," said a voice.

"Who are you?" was asked.

The man said his name was "Jim," but before he could be questioned he hung up the receiver. After waiting all day Sunday for some word from Ford, his friends then sent a telegram to his wife, but he had not been home.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

Complete Line and Large Assortment for Early Shoppers.

This is the season when every one is looking for Christmas presents and this year our merchants have an unusually large and varied stock for you to choose from. The windows of our stores are full to overflowing with toys, dolls, games, and novelties of all kinds, pretty dishes, toilet articles and in fact anything you may want. If in doubt as to what to buy look over their stock and you cannot fail to find something that will suit you. Don't wait until the last day before making your purchases, but come now before the best is all gone.

RAISES SEVEN PER CENT

State Board of Equalization Makes a Raise on Lake County Lots

A reduction of \$17,780,282 in the assessment of real estate in Illinois is recommended by the committee on lands and lots of the state board of equalization in its report, which was filed in the board's offices in Springfield.

It is not probable that radical changes will be made, as a majority of the board is said to have considered the report and discussed it with the committee. The action of the state board is of interest to Lake county because of the fact that seven per cent was added to the assessment of lots. The assessment on lands was left unchanged.

California's Mammoth Trees. The largest trees are the mammoth trees of California. One of a grove in Tulare county, according to measurement made by members of the State Geological Survey, was shown to be 276 feet high, 105 feet in circumference at the base, and 76 feet at a point 12 feet above the ground. Some of the trees are 376 feet high and 34 feet in diameter. Some of the largest that have been felled indicate an age of from 2,000 to 2,500 years.

An American Most Likely. The "Seeing London" automobile rolled out Piccadilly in the direction of Hyde Park.

"That, ladies and gents," shouted the guide, as they passed an ancient edifice surrounded by a high brick wall, "that is the town house of the duke of Dea, one of our largest landed proprietors."

The yes of the beautiful American on the back seat were illumined with sudden interest.

"Who landed him?" she cried.

Notting in Old England. In olden times it was the custom in England to give one school holiday every autumn for the children to go outing. An old manuscript speaks of this, and says the young Etonians were obliged to earn their holiday by writing verses on the fruitfulness of autumn and the bitter cold of winter, and after they had done this and gathered the nuts they were expected to bring them home as a gift to the different masters.

Cocaine in India. A bill has been introduced in the Indian council proposing the curtailment of the sale of cocaine in India, on the ground that at present the cocaine habit constitutes a serious danger to the country.

NOTICE TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The Hein Ornstein Co., Will Help You to Select a Suitable Gift.

In this issue of the "News" and also in the issue of December 20, will be found a two page "ad" from the Hein Ornstein Co. of Waukegan, Lake County's leading merchants. If you will take the time to read these "adds" carefully you can not fail to be impressed with the countless bargains which they offer you, as the line of furs, hats, cloaks, suits, waists and in fact any thing and every thing in the line of ladies' misses and children's ready-to-wear clothing. And furthermore when you visit their store you find the goods and prices exactly as specified in their "adds."

Their store is at all times bright and attractive but at this season of the year is indeed a bower of beauty. All the dainties and prettiest are there for your inspection. If in doubt as to a suitable gift for your mother, wife, daughter, sister, or any of the little ones go to the Hein Ornstein store and they will help you with a few suggestions and give you any assistance you may require, and can show you something that will be sure to suit you no matter how large or small your purse may be. And after you have made a purchase if you find that you have failed to please, remember that this store will cheerfully exchange it for something else. And furthermore let us call your attention to the fact that they make you an offer, such as no house in Chicago ever did, that they will return car fare to all out of town customers on purchases of \$5.00 and over. You may ask the questions, "How can they sell their goods so cheap?" and "Are they of an inferior quality?" No, their goods are of a better quality than can be bought elsewhere for the same money and the reason is that Mr. Hein one of the shrewdest and most experienced of buyers spends much of his time in the eastern states gathering together the best and choicest bargains for their store in Waukegan. For years he has made that business a study and is now able to purchase to the best of advantage, and their customers are reaping the benefit of his experience. Make it a point to visit this store and examine their large and beautiful line of goods.

All the Prey of Mankind. Man's gastronomic predilections do not cease at beast and bird and fish; the reptile and insect world must contribute their quota to his heterogeneous table. They may be hideous in shape, horrid in grotesque movement, slimy and loathsome to the touch, spiteful in temper and venomous in contact, yet will not man forego his austere claims.

Electricity in New Role. For the first time in the history of the port of London a cargo of tea has been discharged by electricity, the Huntsman, of the Harrison line, having discharged such a cargo by a system of continuous rollers worked by electricity in the London docks.

A Tale of a Faithful Dog. Organist Pilkington, at Paulsburry, Northamptonshire, England, used to be accompanied every Sunday to the church door by his terrier, which waited patiently until the service was concluded. Six weeks ago the organist died. On each Sunday since then the dog has gone to the church, looked wistfully about, waited until everybody had departed and then gone home mournfully.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To Convene at Grayslake January 8 and 9, Antioch January 10 and 11

The Lake County Farmers' Institute will hold a four days' session this year, two of which will be held in Antioch and two in Grayslake.

The Grays Lake meeting will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 8 and 9, while the Antioch meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10 and 11. The opera house has been engaged and the citizens of Antioch are taking a lively interest in the matter and are determined to make a success of the institute. Committees will be appointed on entertainment and music and assurance is given of the best speakers that can be secured.

There will be contests and prizes awarded on original orations on any subject pertaining to farming or home-making may be submitted by boys or girls under sixteen years of age.

First Prize—\$4.00.
Second Prize—\$3.00.
Third Prize—\$2.00.
Fourth Prize—\$1.00.

One dollar will be given for the best five loaves of bread made by girls under sixteen years of age.

Ten dollars in prizes will be given for the best exhibit of corn shown by boys or girls under sixteen years of age.

Death of Joseph Howden.

Joseph Howden was born Feb. 11 1839 in Yorkshire, England, came to America with his parents in 1848 and settled near Richmond Ill. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Mary Robertshaw of Kenosha. He resided on the old farm until he moved to Kenosha, where he resided till his wife died, he then moved to Richmond, Ill. and from there to Antioch where he has resided for the past three years.

He was sick only a short time, dying with the same disease as his father did, hardening of the arteries. The funeral was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. James, Sr., on Saturday, Dec. 5, and the burial was at the Washington cemetery near his old home.

Uncle Joe, as he was known, was a quiet man, and those who knew him found him kind, honest and manly. He leaves one sister, Mrs. J. C. James, Sr., and several nieces and nephews to mourn his loss.

Growth of Language.

Of "Inlister" a writer says: "How charged, since the time of the Romans, is this simple word with dubious things, with suggestions that are ever terrible! It seems to convey the vague threat of dreams—the threat that is something worse than the clear menace of trouble in waking hours. Man wanted a word for such terrors, and took the mere name of the left hand; this would serve as well as another, seeing that all words which we have filled with mental emotions have a grossly material beginning, as 'bitter' and 'sweet.' Emerson says that all language is fossil poetry; but the reverse is true—human language has grown into poetry and has come to life with time."

A Difference.

"The people I lived with before, ma'am," said the new cook, "wuz very plain."

"Well," asked her new employer, "are we not plain here?"
"Yis, ma'am, but in a different way. The others wuz plain in their way o' livin', not in their looks, ma'am."

Happy He Who Can.

It is to live twice when you can enjoy the recollection of your former life.—Martial.

PACKERS TO BUILD ICE HOUSES

Giant Structure Planned for the Shores of Fox Lake.

An ice house twice as large as any yet erected in Lake County is planned by Nelson Morris & Co. the mammoth Chicago packing firm, at Fox Lake, and next week will see 500 men, carpenters and graders at work. The ice house will contain forty two rooms and will furnish space for 400,000 tons of ice.

Up to the present time the big Knickerbocker company ice house at Round Lake has been the largest in this county. The Round Lake house has but about twenty rooms and at that is easily the largest yet in operation in this vicinity, thus the magnitude of the proposed ice house at Fox Lake can be realized.

Owing to the lateness of the season, the building will be put up with all possible speed and every carpenter that can be employed will be at work. The house will go up with mushroom-like growth and early in January it is hoped to have it completed. Every effort will be made to have the entire building done this winter and in all probability the company will succeed in its desire. Yet should this not be done, a number of the individual rooms, each holding something like 10,000 tons of ice, will surely be completed.

The plans for the giant building show a frontage of a thousand feet or nearly a fifth of a mile. A switch is being laid to the site and train loads of lumber such as will be used in its transit.

Great Swimming Feat

Prof. Swezey, D. V., jumps overboard with a paper box of sulphur matches in one pocket, some tobacco and rice paper in another, and when these articles are thoroughly saturated will tread water while rolling a cigarette and striking a light. He dries the head of a match by rubbing it against his scalp where the hair is thickest.—N. Y. Press.

One-Armed Chauffeur.

Horace R. Mirfin, of Oxnard, Cal., a capitalist and mine owner, is an expert and enthusiastic automobilist, and though he has lost the use of his right arm he runs his own machine without assistance. He has had his auto changed in one or two particulars, so that he has little or no difficulty in managing it.

Peculiar Food from the Sea.

Sea nettles, or jellyfish, that sting the paddlers at our seaside resorts, are held in special favor in France and Italy. Rolled in flour and cooked in oil, they afford much nutriment. Anemones and sea urchins are similarly esteemed from Spain to the East Indies.

Modern Treasure.

The treasure of a Spanish pirate swooped down on heavy vessels lumbering homeward with gold and silver, beside less precious freight, were never worth as much as the bullion occasionally carried across the Atlantic, as a part of the express business of ocean liners. Within a few weeks one steamer landed over \$10,000,000 at New York. No buccanniers of the Spanish main ever had such a prize to chase.

Immense Incubator in Australia.

Australia has the largest duck farm and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,440 ducks' eggs, or 14,080 hens' eggs. The machine is, in fact, a hot house. It stands in open ground and is constructed of ordinary pine boards with corrugated iron roof.

Between Women.

"Yes," said Miss Passay, "he's an awfully inquisitive bore. He was trying to find out my age the other day, so I just up and told him I was 50. That settled him."

"Well," replied Miss Peppery, "I guess it is best to be perfectly candid with a fellow of that sort."

Where We Lead Them.

"After all," said the British manufacturer, on a visit to America, "there's nothing you make here that we do not make in England."

"You're mistaken," replied the native; "there's one thing you don't seem able to make in England."

"Haste."

To Honor Anglo-Irish Poet.

A memorial to the Anglo-Irish poet, James Clarence Mangan, is to be erected in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, consisting of a beautiful marble head, which will be set into a pedestal eight and one-half feet high, and on this pedestal will be placed a heroic bust of the poet in bronze.

Rivalry.

Beggar (to lady)—"Ah, your husband is a kind gentleman. He has promised me his old overcoat, as he is going to buy a new one." Lady—"So—then send your wife to me, and I will give her my autumn jacket!"—Bombe.

Kept \$50 Bill 40 Years.

Forty years ago, when Martin Cady, a railroad, was married he presented his wife with a \$50 bill, the wages he had earned for a month's work. Mrs. Cady saved the bill until today, when it was given in part payment for a tombstone for her husband, who died recently.—Fairmont correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.

THE WORLD OVER

LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

Senator Culberson attacked Charles J. Bonaparte, the President's nominee for Attorney General, as a defender of industrial combinations, because of a speech by him in Chicago in 1899, and the confirmation of all the members of the new cabinet is held up.

Mrs. Nancy Boyd, a widow 93 years old, of Allegheny, Pa., is dead at a hospital in Pittsburgh, from burns received at her home while she was searching with a candle for burglars, whom she heard downstairs. The candle ignited natural gas and caused an explosion.

Rev. Joseph Hutcheson, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Warren, Ill., in the course of a sermon condemned the decision of the high ecclesiastical court in the Crapsey case, endorsing Dr. Crapsey and his belief and declared his readiness to stand trial on the issue in turn.

The entire Colorado river has found a channel around the Hualapai Dam and is flowing back into Salton Sink. Unless the flood can be stopped soon the main line of the Southern Pacific will have to be rebuilt for 200 miles on higher ground, and a thousand people in Salton Basin will lose their homes. Not less than \$25,000,000 depends upon the success of the effort to close the break.

Captain Fredericksen of the Norwegian bark Wellington, his wife and fifteen members of the crew of the vessel were rescued in an exhausted condition by the Elder Dempster steamer Sokoto in latitude 35 north, longitude 66 west. The Wellington, which sailed from Gulfport, Miss., Nov. 12 with a cargo of lumber for Rosario, Argentina, was water-logged when deserted. The Sokoto will take the rescued persons to Havana.

BREVITIES.

Prosecutor Welty of Lima, Ohio, has filed a petition against the alleged lumber trust, based on the discoveries made by the grand jury investigation there last fall.

By the premature explosion of a blast in the coal stripping of J. S. Wentz & Co. at Hazle Brook, Pa., Toney Gregoria and John Juros, Slavonians, were instantly killed.

Accidental asphyxiation is given as the cause of the death at his home in Washington of John Cropper, a retired lawyer, who was prominent in club and social life in the national capital.

A storm at San Francisco caused \$500,000 damage. Walls left standing after the earthquake were blown down and many persons in the refugee camps suffered. One man was killed.

Brooklyn butchers have agreed to close their shops and keep their closed for an indefinite time, because it is claimed exorbitant prices of packers make it impossible to continue business.

An heroic seaman put out alone in a small boat in the midst of a storm off the New Jersey coast, saving the lives of two members of the crew of a wrecked barge, when no one dared to aid him.

In the federal court Louis M. Dike and W. R. Lowley, president and cashier respectively of the Atlanta National bank of Atlanta, Ala., were indicted for the misappropriation of the bank's funds.

Secretary Shaw will relieve the money market by depositing \$10,000,000 of government funds in the depository national banks and buying \$10,000,000 of the government 4 per cent bonds maturing in 1907.

According to the report of the physicians who performed an autopsy on the exhumed body of Dora Gilman at Dayton yesterday the girl had been assaulted. They declare death was caused by strangulation.

Mrs. Antonio Brosilis, 50 years old, of Footsdale, Pa., shot and killed her husband during a quarrel. Following her arrest the woman said: "He rushed for the gun to kill me, but I got it first and shot him."

The water board of the City of Omaha, Neb., named a committee to prepare plans and estimates for a water plant to be built and run by the city. The deal for the purchase of the old system was declared off.

The coroner at Philadelphia announced that the post-mortem examination of Patrick and Correll, Cook, brothers at the house of Mrs. Bridget Carey, suspected of wholesale poisoning, revealed the presence of arsenic.

President Albert Edwin Smith, of the Ohio Northern University at Ada, has decided to require any student that he discovers to be a smoker to pay \$1 per term more tuition than those who do not use the weed.

William C. Anderson, teller in the First National Bank of Kansas City, who disappeared on Dec. 1, is believed by the local police to have gone to Mexico. The bank officials say his shortage will not exceed \$8,000.

Gov. Folk announced that he had granted a respite until Jan. 10 to Mrs. Aggie Myers and Frank Hottelmann of Kansas City, who were convicted of having murdered the husband of Mrs. Myers and were sentenced to be hanged.

Johnny and Iphigene, Indian boys convicted of the murder of Fred Foreman, a white man at Montello, Neb., on Dec. 27, 1905, have been executed. Foreman refused to buy liquor for the Indians, and they cut his throat and scalped him.

Bud Westfall, who was killed by a posse running down bank robbers in Great Bend, Kan., is a Toledo boy and a nephew of Millionaire Ford, the glass manufacturer. Bud was soon to have returned to Toledo to marry a prominent educationist.

Five men are dead as a result of accident in the Illinois Steel Company's plant at South Chicago in twenty-four hours. One man was burned to death, another was struck and killed by a switch engine, a third was asphyxiated by coal gas and two others were crushed to death by falling steel flasks.

EASTERN.

Two large business blocks of Holyoke, Mass., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

The New York Central railroad officials and their trainmen have reached an agreement. The men get an advance of wages.

"Breezy Bill" Henkel, the federal marshal who served a subpoena on John D. Rockefeller at his New York home, says the oil king is a charming gentleman.

William Judson Hennig, formerly of Chicago, was shot by a New York telegraph operator, as a result, it is said, of the closing of Hennig's bucket shop by the police.

Stuyvesant Fish, in an address at East Orange, N. J., declared dishonesty of corporations in dealing with the public is anarchistic and constitutes the vital issue of the times.

A plan is on foot in New York for concentrating the machinery and metal trades in one great building and having an enormous warehouse in Jersey City to be reached by the Hudson tunnel.

Convicted of the murder of "Billy" Brown, his sweetheart, Grace Brown, Chester Gillette attempted to commit suicide by gas asphyxiation in Herkimer, N. Y. His attempt was frustrated by his keepers.

B. T. Beckwith, a resident of New London, Conn., committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Northwestern while the vessel was en route to Seattle. Jealousy is thought to have been the motive.

Four students of Cornell university, among them W. H. Nichols of Chicago, and three firemen lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Fiske-McGraw mansion at Ithaca, N. Y., used as the chapter house of Chi Psi fraternity.

Four persons were killed and three others seriously injured in a head-on collision of a special and a regular freight train on the Maine Central railroad near the station of Annabessacook. The wreck is said to be the result of a misunderstanding of orders.

Arthur M. Brown, a former United States Senator from Utah, is suffering from what may prove fatal wounds after being found in a room in a Washington hotel, where he had been shot twice in the abdomen, and Mrs. Anna M. Bradley is being held by the police.

James O'Malley was convicted in Pittsburgh of holding up and robbing two men in the east end district recently and sentenced to serve twenty years. O'Malley's conviction is the first made in connection with the arrests that were made during the recent numerous holdups.

In an explosion of gas in the Baltimore mine of the Parrish Coal Company, Wilkesbarre, Pa., two men were killed and five injured. Five other men were in that part of the mine where the explosion occurred, but they escaped. As yet it is not known what caused the accident.

Four children, two boys and two girls, ranging in age from 2 months to 5 years, were burned to death at their home near Westfield, N. J. Mrs. W. F. Wenzel and Mrs. Oscar Felter, who lived together with their two children each, went out to work, leaving their little ones at home alone.

After taking enough corrosive sublimate to kill several hundred persons, Arthur Freeman of Conshohocken, Pa., will recover. Freeman, while despondent, swallowed so much of the poison that an immediate nausea followed and he was relieved of almost all the evil effects of the poison.

Miss Ethel Ferrer, 25 years old, committed suicide by shooting in her apartments in Pittsburgh as Detective George W. Cole was seeking admittance to place her under arrest for forgeries aggregating \$1,400 and the theft of diamonds worth \$1,000 from her employer, Arthur Span, a "beauty doctor."

Accidental asphyxiation is given as the cause of the death of John Cropper, aged 56, a retired lawyer in Washington. His wife, who is in New York, is a daughter of the late Robert McLaure, at one time minister to France. Mr. Cropper was a member of the Society of Cincinnati and of the Society of the War of 1812.

Detectives from police headquarters are seeking for the thief who entered the home of Lippman Tannebaum, a wealthy diamond importer in New York, several days ago and stole jewelry worth \$10,000. Gems and other valuables worth \$20,000 in the same room with the stolen jewels were overlooked by the robber.

The Susan B. Anthony house was destroyed by fire in Adams, Mass., causing a loss of about \$12,000. The woman suffrage leader lived for many years in this dwelling, part of which was built by her grandfather, Humphrey Anthony, about 100 years ago, and part by his father-in-law, Joshua Lapham, fifty years prior to that.

A boiler explosion in the four-story factory of the B. J. Harney Shoe Company at West Lynn, Mass., destroyed the factory and started a fire which swept over several acres, burning three other factory buildings, the Boston and Maine railroad station and a number of small dwellings, besides causing injuries to eleven persons. That there was no loss of life is attributed to the fact that the explosion occurred just before the time for the factory operatives to begin work. The loss is estimated at \$450,000. Of the injured six are at the hospital. None will die, it is believed.

WESTERN.

Jefferson Hanks of Colorado Springs, 13 years old, accidentally shot and killed his 14-year-old cousin.

The plant and stock of the Union Lumber Company at San Francisco was completely destroyed, with a loss of \$200,000.

Lorenzo Dow Short, a former convict, shot and instantly killed Constable M. M. Singes at Proctorville, Ohio, when the officer attempted to arrest him for larceny.

Eight girls were perhaps fatally burned and crushed in a panic caused by an explosion in the match factory of F. A. Rathbun & Co. in West Indianapolis, Ind.

The National Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at Zanesville, Ohio, on Jan. 7 to select a site for the next national encampment.

Anton Prebly of Beatrice, Neb., killed a duck and found its claw literally full

of nuggets of gold worth a large sum of money. The case has caused much excitement.

California citizens and newspapers are reported united in protests against the President's attitude on the Japanese question, and resent the implied threats in his message.

A fire which broke out at midnight in the office of L. Werlin, coffee broker, at 3 Front street, San Francisco, caused a property loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Henry White, the murderer of Marshal Basore of Franklin, Ohio, was shot to death by a posse. White escaped from the Lebanon jail some days ago and was tracked by bloodhounds.

Believing his home had been wrecked by Dr. Benjamin F. Harris, Amasa C. Campbell shot Harris, probably fatally, while in a law office in the Stock Exchange building in Chicago.

A letter received in Phoenix, Ariz., reports the stoning to death of an Apache squaw by the tribesmen one mile from Fort Apache on Nov. 28. The natives charged her with being a witch.

James Cornelius, formerly a sewer contractor, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Canton, Ohio. Cornelius killed his wife by fracturing her skull with a window weight.

The Bertillon system of identification of alleged criminals as a legal record was dealt a blow in Judge Fiedler's court in Cleveland. He refused to admit a record in evidence, calling it hearsay evidence.

The man who on Thanksgiving day entered the store of W. P. Dilworth, a hardware merchant in Oklahoma City, for the purpose of robbery and fatally shot the latter, was captured a mile from the city. He confessed.

Judge B. F. Webber, former judge of the District Court of Brown and adjacent counties, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn at New Ulm, Minn. He was 74 years of age and had been in ill health for some time.

J. L. Gasser, a wealthy Cleveland florist, was declared insane by the Probate Court in a secret hearing and was sent by his wife to an asylum in Cincinnati, was declared sane by the Circuit Court and released from custody.

The nude statue of a discus thrower which was placed in the high school room in Spokane, Wash., made the school-ma'am throw up their hands and created so much confusion that the W. O. T. U. declared war on it and finally caused its removal.

A Catholic cathedral for the diocese of Cincinnati, costing more than \$1,000,000, is the central one of half a dozen fine buildings to be erected within ten or fifteen years, according to the plan mapped out by the diocesan building committee of that church.

John H. Kejampana, while crazed with drink, ran amuck in Ashtabula, Ohio, armed with a revolver and a knife, attacking nearly every one he met, with the result that five men were more or less seriously injured, and Kejampana lies dead at the morgue.

Robbers are believed to have murdered Miss Sarah Wiley, a lifelong invalid, and then set her home on fire to hide their crime. The house was burned and the woman's body incinerated. Miss Wiley was 22 years old and lived with her mother near New Bedford, Ohio.

The disappearance of Bretislav Zizka, the young violinist, who vanished on the eve of his debut in Cleveland last April, was solved by the finding in the woods near Painesville of a rusted revolver and a blenching skeleton half buried by the fallen leaves. A bullet hole in the skull showed suicide.

Austin Francis, found guilty of murder at Kansas City in 1905, was freed by the Supreme Court of Missouri. Francis was convicted of murdering Winona Newton, his 15-year-old sweetheart. The decision holds that there was only a suspicion of his guilt and that no motive for the crime was shown.

A fast passenger train on the Monon railroad, between Cincinnati and Chicago, was wrecked a few miles north of Frankfort, Ind., and eighteen passengers, all bound for Chicago, to attend the International Live Stock Show, were injured. Two women were injured and one man was probably fatally hurt.

The Presbyterian commission of seven ministers and laymen who have been hearing evidence against Rev. Doyce Gay, the Newark, Ohio, minister accused of being a "Peeping Tom," found the preacher guilty of conduct unbecoming to a minister. The commission recommended that the pastor be reprimanded.

The Toledo and Western Electric railroad was sold at Sylvania, Ohio, for \$337,574.75 to J. R. Nutt, who represented the Citizens' Trust and Savings bank of Cleveland. In addition to this amount the purchasers will be required to pay the interest on coupons due last July, which amounts to \$38,000.

Charles Whitney Norton pleaded guilty in Toledo to the charge of using the United States mails to promote a scheme to defraud, and was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for eighteen months and to pay a fine of \$100. Norton had operated in various parts of the country, his specialty being mining stocks, and was known under the name of Wells.

Handicapped on every side by moving freight and passenger trains and groping their way in a network of tracks, Chicago firemen fought a stubborn blaze which practically destroyed the immense brick shed known as the incoming freight house No. 3 of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000. Two men were injured.

The police of East Liverpool, Ohio, are looking for a stranger who stole a street car the other night, ran it four miles, collected fare from all passengers, and then decamped. Conductor Deltz was at a pump getting a drink, when the thief stepped aboard and gave the starting signal. The fellow managed the business so well that the motorman, curtained on account of rain, suspected nothing.

The jury in the case of Emma Ripke, the Hanover (Kan.) girl charged with the murder of Frank K. Potts on the night of Oct. 15 last, returned a verdict of not guilty. The case hinged on the question of whether Potts committed suicide or was shot by the girl, and the evidence introduced to show that Potts had frequently threatened to commit suicide apparently outweighed that of the prosecution.

Flames raged in three sections of Chi-

cago the other night, causing a loss of about \$800,000 and imperiling lives of persons in the buildings attacked. Two hook and ladder trucks were wrecked in collisions with street cars, and firemen hurt. A boy was pushed into the river from the Van Buren street bridge while watching a disastrous blaze at Market and Van Buren streets and was drowned. Dozens of girls were rescued from a flaming building at 35th and Morgan streets.

The report of the special committee of the trustees of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce on insurance settlements after the big fire says: "The total area burned was about 3,000 acres, containing 520 blocks and about 25,000 buildings; one-half of these were residences. The amount of insurance was approximately \$235,000,000. The value of buildings and contents destroyed in the fire must have been about \$350,000,000. An immense sum of insurance money has been paid into this city. The companies will finally have paid undoubtedly 'in the neighborhood of 80 per cent of the amount of insurance involved.'"

A robber early Thursday made Miss Zona Heckert, night operator at De Soto, Kan., on the Santa Fe road, unconscious with a blow from a wagon spoke, robbed the money drawer of what small change it contained and escaped. Miss Heckert was found lying near the station. There were three cuts on her head, and her arm had been broken in three places. A bloody spoke was found near by. She recovered consciousness later, and said her assailant was a white man, about 25 years old. The description fits that of Leonard D. Connor, a private in Company I, Engineer Corps, who escaped the previous day from the federal military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

David Curtis made confession of the murder of Dona Gilman to County Detective McBride, Coroner Kline, Detective Coleman of the Pinkerton agency and Prosecuting Attorney Nevin in Dayton, Ohio. The statement of Curtis as given to the authorities follows: "On the evening of Nov. 20 I ate supper in the Cadillac restaurant. Just as I came out I saw Dona Gilman waiting for her car, and I also boarded the west-bound Fifth street car. At National and Groveland avenues I alighted. Shortly after the car had started up the hill and as she took the west side of the street I followed up the hill on the east side. I then committed the attack." Curtis is 27 years old and earned a precarious living selling newspapers. He is half white.

Private railroad dispatches say that sixty lives were lost at Clifton, Ariz., in a great flood that swept through the camp, destroying many business buildings, wrecking the smelting plant of the Arizona Copper Company and tearing out miles of track of the Arizona & Mexico railroad. Clifton, which has about 3,500 people, lies in a narrow valley near the eastern line of Arizona. The less prosperous of the inhabitants live in Chase Creek canyon, a peculiarly dangerous situation in time of high water. The flood was caused by the bursting of Detroit dam. Mrs. Joseph Thron was caught in a falling building and killed. The other members of the family had narrow escapes. One of the saloons, which was washed away carried several men into the torrent and all are believed to have been drowned. A woman and a child were lost in a small restaurant, which was dashed to pieces in the flood. A number of small frame buildings, which people were known to be living also were destroyed and it is feared that a number of families perished.

SOUTHERN.

The entire business section of San Sabe, Texas, was wiped out by fire. The losses aggregate \$100,000.

An old building, commonly known as the Rlpraps, was burned at Fort Wool, opposite Old Point Comfort, Va.

The Georgia pardon board commuted the death sentences of Jesse and Milton Rawlings to life imprisonment. Their father was hanged Tuesday, with a negro. The boys aided in the murder of two children.

Fifty-three years of mountain life had put no chill on the ardor of Ballard Cole and Mrs. Nancy Jane Wiseman of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., who ran away from the wrath of their own children and went to Lexington, Ky., to be married.

The Assa-teague life-saving station reported that the three-masted schooner Florence I. Lockwood, from Norfolk for New York, with a barge of lumber, stranded on Williams shoal, off Assa-teague, Va., and is a total loss. Captain Taylor and his crew were rescued by the life-savers.

Stopping a fifty-mile an hour Illinois Central passenger train from Chicago within fifteen feet of disaster, Edward Laborde, town marshal at Ruddock, forty miles north of New Orleans, made himself a hero. A few minutes before the train reached Ruddock a freight train ran into an open switch and was derailed. Two cars fell across the main line right in the path of the oncoming passenger.

WASHINGTON.

Commissioner Sargent of the Immigration bureau says the Hawaiian Immigration law has been completed with in the importation of Portuguese.

Secretary Shaw, in urging currency reform in his annual report, favors giving the head of the treasury a \$100,000,000 fund to be deposited or withdrawn as needed, and power to contract national bank circulation.

The sensational trial of Albert Lewis, Charles A. Hill and F. M. Howard, accused of scuttling the American ship Agenor in order to secure the insurance money, is still in progress in Yokohama. Counter suits for heavy damages have been brought.

The mystery of the loco weed, which has puzzled western ranchers, has been solved by Dr. C. D. Marsh, former head of the Ripon (Wis.) college department of biology, now one of the experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. The loco weed drives animals which graze upon it mad, resulting in the current western phrase "locoed." Dr. Marsh has discovered the nature of a virulent poison contained in the weed and the next step will be to discover the antidote for the animals affected and then to find a means for annihilating the weed. The work is being done at Hugo, Colo.

WORK OF CONGRESS

President Roosevelt's message occupied the attention of the Senate for two and one-half hours Tuesday, to the exclusion of nearly all other business. The exception to this was the introduction of a resolution on the Japanese situation by Senator Rayner of Maryland, and the adoption of appropriate resolutions regarding members of the lower house, who died since the last session. The reading of the message in the House consumed two hours and twenty-five minutes. During the major portion of the time Representative Lacey of Iowa acted as Speaker pro tem, being the first of the defeated "standpaters" to be recognized by Speaker Cannon. Speaker Cannon appointed Robert G. Cousins of Iowa chairman on foreign affairs to succeed the late Robert Hill of Illinois. He also appointed Representative Frank O. Lowden to a place on the same committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hill.

The brief session of the Senate Wednesday resulted in the introduction of many bills, resolutions and memorials, and the receipt of a number of communications from the executive department. Senator Foraker asked immediate action on the pending resolutions for information regarding the discharge of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry. In the House bills were passed incorporating the National German-American Alliance, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to duplicate gold certificates in lieu of ones lost or destroyed, and amending the national banking laws so as to permit national banking associations to make loans on real estate as security and limiting the amount of such loans.

Resolutions were adopted by the Senate Thursday calling on the President and the Secretary of War for information as to the discharge of soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry. Senator Morgan spoke for two hours on his resolution to secure the control of the Panama railroad by the isthmian commission, but no action was taken. The bill of Mr. Littlefield of Maine, known as the anti-compulsory pilotage measure, removing discriminations against American sailing vessels in the coasting trade, was defeated in the House, 110 to 161, after a long debate.

The Senate was not in session Friday. The House received from committee the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was made a special order for Monday, no day having been fixed for the vote. A bill which has the endorsement of labor as well as manufacturers generally, repealing that portion of the Wilson interstate commerce bill relating to convict made goods, and permitting the several States to legislate for themselves as to their competition with "free labor" made goods was passed. A bill also was passed creating a game preserve on the Olympic Mountains in Washington. A joint resolution until Monday was taken.

In the Senate on Monday more than a hundred pension bills were placed on the calendar with favorable reports; a resolution was adopted calling for the record of the negro troops dismissed by the President, prior to the Brownsville, Texas, affair; a few private relief bills were passed and the consideration of a child labor bill for the District of Columbia was begun. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was begun in the House. Simplified spelling held attention for an hour or more, the paragraph in the bill fixing the orthographic standard in some recognized authority furnishing Mr. Clark of Missouri, Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts and Mr. Livingston of Georgia an opportunity to express themselves on the President's order to the public printer relative to the modified spelling of 300 words in common use. Mr. Maceo of Arkansas delivered a speech on "bucket-shops" and in favor of his bill prohibiting gambling in agricultural commodities, and Mr. Sheppard of Texas criticized the manner in which appropriation bills are prepared.

National Capital Notes.

Representative Gaines of Tennessee introduced a bill to raise the salaries of members of Congress to \$7,500.

Secretary Shaw sent to Congress estimates for appropriations aggregating \$80,028,433 for the next fiscal year.

Representative Wilson of Chicago is collecting information to be used in framing a bill to place cold storage plants under government control.

Representative Lacey of Iowa introduced a bill in Congress for a new division of the southern judicial district of Iowa to be known as the Ottumwa district.

Harry St. George Tuck, president of the Jamestown (Va.) Exposition Company, announced that he would ask Congress for a loan of \$1,000,000 to be repaid out of gate receipts of the exposition.

The President sent to the Senate the nomination of W. Morgan Shuster of the District of Columbia to be a member of the Philippine commission and secretary of public instruction in the Philippine Islands.

A phonetic system of spelling is set forth at length in a petition presented in the Senate by Senator Cullom at the request of N. E. Dawson, who was private secretary to Gen. Grant. He has prepared an alphabet of forty letters, using the sign forms of stenography.

An investigation of the alleged lumber trust by the Department of Commerce and Labor is asked in a joint resolution introduced in the Senate by Mr. Kittredge of South Dakota.

The Senate confirmed a large number of appointments to consular, postoffice and other positions, among them that of Herbert G. Squiers of New York to be minister to Panama.

A report made to Congress by the Governor of New Mexico shows that 20,105 voters in that territory favored joint statehood in the recent election, while 14,735 voted against it.

ATTRACTIONS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Magnificent Crop Return for the Year 1906.

The manner in which the Canadian West has attracted settlers in recent years has caused many of our journals and public men to sit up and take notice, to use a current phrase. From every European country and from almost every State in the Union large numbers of settlers have flocked to the prairie provinces of Canada, where free homesteads and wide opportunities are open to all who desire to avail themselves of them.

The greatest factor in attracting settlers lies in the inherent richness of soil and suitability of climate for producing what is universally considered to be the finest wheat in the world—the "No. 1 hard" of Canadian growth—and other cereals that rank in the very first class. This year the harvest returns were: Wheat, 90,000,000 bushels; oats, 70,000,000 bushels; barley, 17,000,000 bushels; and when it is considered that the entire population of the three provinces—as evidenced by the quinquennial census just completed—is only 810,000, it is easily seen that the lure of the Canadian West is in its agricultural potentialities.

Another feature which attracts the settler is that railway construction is proceeding with such rapidity that almost every district is within easy reach of outside markets, and that good prices for all lines of farm products rule practically from the commencement of agricultural operations. This is a factor which did not prevail when the earlier settlements in the West were made in Canada and in the United States, and has given a great impetus to Canadian Western settlement in recent years.

The free grant system of homesteads which prevails in the prairie provinces, by which every settler who is able and willing to comply with the conditions of actual settlement (by no means onerous) is given 160 acres free, except \$10 for entry, is a great drawing card, and in the last fiscal year gathered in over 180,000 additional to the Western population, of which 57,700 were from the United States.

The further fact, as is strongly brought out by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically free, prevails throughout the entire country, and is easy of access in even the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the settler who has the future welfare of his family in mind, and this, coupled with the fact that Western Canadian law and order are proverbial, completes a circle of good and sufficient reasons why the tide of immigration has set in so steadily toward the country to the north of our boundary line.

Peonish Tree.

A singular maple tree on the left bank of the Oder, in Germany, is at least a century old and has been twisted and cut into a kind of circular house of two stories. A firm, leafy floor has been formed by causing the branches to become gradually woven together. Above this is a smaller second floor, similarly formed, and the ends of the branches have been woven into solid walls, in which eight windows on each story have been cut.

Catholic Priests and Marriage.

Marriage by the clergy was first positively forbidden in the year 1074 by Pope Gregory VII. The controversy, however, which had been going on for centuries on that subject was not altogether settled by Gregory's decree. The council of Trent in 1563 was the ecclesiastical body which formally prohibited priests from forming marriage alliances. That permanently settled the matter.

NO MEDICINE

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

"The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ills result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloated, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food.

"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since.

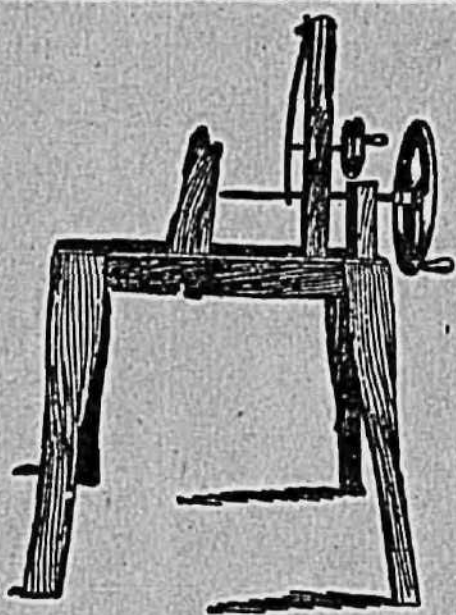
"I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason."

FARMS AND FARMERS

Home-Made Drill.
On our farm we have a shop for repairing machinery. It is an essential factor in farm management to be able to repair breakages and keep the machinery in good working condition, writes a contributor in Orange Judd Farmer.

The accompanying illustration shows a drill made to drill holes for repairing purposes. This machine will drill a hole through steel or wrought iron as quickly as a drill we have that cost several dollars. The main piece upon which the drill rests is a 4 by 4 2 feet 6 inches long mounted upon four legs made of oak 2 by 4 materials. The legs are worked down to two inches square at the bottom to secure neatness and make the drill as light as possible.

The main standard is a 2 by 4 two feet high mortised into the main 4 by 4. The stub standard is also a 2 by 4 eight inches high and mortised in the same 4 by 4 an inch from the end and two and a half inches from the main standard. The shaft to which the large wheel is attached is a three-quarter-inch bolt fifteen inches long. At the head a hole is drilled into the bolt, heated and then squared in order that the



HOME-MADE DRILL.

drill may be secured held. To feed the drill a steel spring sixteen inches long is bolted to the top of the main standard and attached to the drill bolt by a slot in the spring. The small wheel attached to a threaded bolt does the feeding. The piece upon which the pressure is put while drilling is a 4 by 4 mortised into the main 4 by 4 in the form of a sliding slot in order that any distance can be procured according to the size of the iron intended to be drilled. A bolt passes through this piece from underneath the 4 by 4. By loosening the bolt it can be moved to any required distance.

The General Purpose Farm Horse.
Very many of our farmers get the idea that all they have to do is to breed their nondescript mares to the leggy, coarse type of so called coach horses being peddled through the country to get the general purpose farm horse. I have seen hundreds of colts from this kind of breeding and must say that not 5 per cent of them are even fair specimens of the general purpose horse, while 50 per cent or more are failures from every point of view.

I have seen much better results where the coach stallion has been a finer and more compactly built one or where a hackney or American trotter has been the sire. These observations have led me to the conclusion that this latter plan is the surest one to bring some measure of success in producing the general purpose farm horse.—Geo. McKerron, Wisconsin.

The Mortgage Lifter.
The hog has been very properly called "the mortgage lifter." I have been raising and feeding hogs for market from my boyhood with some degree of success. To begin with it is important to have large, hardy, prolific sows. I find the Duroc Jersey to fill the bill exactly, but let every one have the breed that will raise the most pigs of the heaviest weight in the shortest time. Breed for early spring pigs and all within ten days or two weeks if possible to a thirty, well developed boar (but never more than two a day to one boar), so as to have the pigs strong, hearty and near the same age.—S. V. Thornton before the Missouri Swine Breeders' Association.

Caring for Turkeys.
The young turkeys suffer more than do other fowls at this season of the year if they are not looked after and carefully fed. The supply of nature's food which so largely sustains them during the summer and early fall begins to dwindle and lessen with each coming day. The young turkeys and the old turkeys as well should be plentifully provided with a grain supply to guarantee their continued growth without being stunted or retarded when they should be growing every day.—Country Gentleman.

Oats for Hogs.
Oats may be a portion of a ration for hogs, but they are much more satisfactory if they are ground. Mixed with corn, oats and shorts, they add materi-

ally to the value of any hog feed. They should not constitute more than one-fourth of the grain ration. A mixture of oats and peas ground and fed as a sylvan is exceedingly valuable.—American Agriculturist.

Value of a Good Cow.
What are the cows worth that produce 400 pounds of butter per annum? Here I am going to make a statement and undertake to prove it correct, says a writer in Successful Farming. When a cow that produces 200 pounds of butter per annum at a food cost of \$35 and a labor cost of \$12.50 is worth \$35, the cow that produces 400 pounds of butter annually is worth \$400, and the owner can make net \$10 more from her after paying interest on the \$400 than he can from the cow that produces 200 pounds of butter. There is no more labor connected with the 400-pound cow than there is with the 200-pound cow. The price at which butter has been credited, namely, 20 cents a pound, is the net price from the creamery after the making has been paid for. In this herd the increased cost of feed for the 400-pound cow was more than offset by the increased amount of skim milk, so we have the 200 pounds increase of butter as net profit over the 200-pound cow. Two hundred pounds of butter at 20 cents is \$40. We have \$400 invested in these cows, which at 6 per cent interest is \$24, which we will deduct from the \$40, and we have left \$16 to the credit of the 400-pound cow.

The Fall Plowing.
The question of fall plowing is a debatable one in the minds of most farmers. The practice seems to grow more common upon trial in some neighborhoods and to fall into almost total disfavor in other sections. Upon the rolling lands which are so common there is little question that it is justly condemned, if, indeed, it is good practice anywhere, says an exchange. Some loss of plant food from washing and blowing of the surface soil upon fall-plowed ground is inevitable, although its mechanical condition may be improved somewhat by the action of the frost upon the freshly plowed ground. Of course, the condition of the labor market affects the amount of fall plowing undertaken or accomplished to a very considerable degree, but independently of any and all of the factors mentioned, fall plowing may be expedient in some cases. The writer has done very little fall plowing during recent years, but this year the plow will be kept going as long as the weather will permit after the crops are all secured.

Best Not to Sell Eggs.
For years farmers have been plugging their eggs in a swart way, and generally have sold their lambs when they weigh 60 to 70 pounds for from \$2 to \$2.50 each. Even at these prices one makes a nice profit out of his sheep. It has cost little to grow them and so he is well paid, but it is possible to do better. For several years Western lambs weighing from 50 to 60 pounds have sold at from \$2 to \$2.50, and after being fed sixty or ninety days, or up to 80 to 90 pounds, they sell for almost twice as much. As a rule the farmers who sell the young lambs have feed enough to finish them and get the additional price. Although this extra feed had to be bought at market prices there would be no loss, for feeders are buying both sheep and feed and making a profit. More profit is made from farm products when animals are properly finished, and lambs are in this class.

Hillside Farms.
The hill lands of Georgia are not permitted to wash away down the steep hillsides. Around such hills there are bands or terraces thrown up with great care to stop the downward rush of water, and thus the washing tendency is checked as soon as begun. These belts of firm sod land are most effective. They rise one above the other in steps of five or eight feet in vertical height. The rows bend around the hill, conforming strictly to the terraces. This is a most excellent system and one badly needed on many farms of the new southwest.—Exchange.

Front in Apples.
With the passing years there seems to be a more imperative necessity for impressing the fact upon the apple growers that they must have a clearer conception of higher ideals. No matter how abundant or cheap the prices of apples may be in the market, there is always the unbounded assurance that first-class, fancy apples will bring the best of prices, and there is no danger whatever of overstocking the market with such fruit. Such a class of apples will often sell readily at \$4 and \$7 a barrel, when the poorer grades could hardly be given away.—Apple Specialist.

Kill Free Seed Distribution.
The free seed distribution by the government costs \$242,000 a year, besides the cost of handling in the mails, which costs about as much more, or half a million dollars a year, total. This sum of money wisely used would teach farmers the correct plan to market and build the machine for marketing, which will compel a profitable price for every farm crop grown anywhere in the country. The machine once built will not cost the farmers anything directly to run it, but will pay great dividends every year.—Up-to-Date Farmer.

WANTS NEW LAW.

Attorney General Moody Makes Suggestions.

Attorney General Moody, in his annual report to Congress, renews the recommendation made in his last annual report "for the enactment of a law giving to the United States the right of appeal upon questions of law in criminal cases, with the proviso that a verdict of acquittal upon the merits shall not be set aside. The indictment against the beef packers," says Mr. Moody, "returned by the grand jury after many months of deliberation, was rendered practically useless by the ruling of the judge, not relating to the merits of the case, the correctness of which the department would have been glad to have placed under the review of the appellate court."

Postmaster General Cartelou in his annual report shows a deficit of more than \$10,000,000, reflects by intimation on the railroads for withholding information that might tend to reduce carrying charges, urges a ship subsidy to facilitate foreign mails, recommends reform in the second-class mail system, favors increasing employees' wages, declares for a parcels post on rural routes and recommends that politics give way to business methods in the department.

That the railroads of the country canceled substantially all secret rebates to the Standard Oil company as soon as the bureau of corporations investigated the transportation of oil is asserted in the annual report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, which was made public.

The report suggests that the penalty for violation of the federal laws regulating interstate commerce be a denial of the right to engage in interstate commerce.

CALLS STORER A FALSIFIER.

President Makes Public Reply to Charges of Former Envoy.

President Roosevelt has made public a letter to Secretary Root in reply to the attack made upon him by Bellamy Storer, growing out of the alleged intrigue by Storer and his wife with the Vatican in behalf of a red hat for Archbishop Ireland.

The President denies that he ever used his influence in behalf of Archbishop Ireland after he became Vice President. He accuses Mr. Storer, severely condemning him for "disingenuousness" and saying it was a "peculiarly ungentlemanly thing" to publish private correspondence.

Mr. Roosevelt asserts emphatically that it was an "absurd untruth" for Mr. Storer to declare he orally had instructed him to urge that the red cap be conferred upon the Archbishop when he had written so emphatically to the contrary, and clinched his statements by letters to Storer, the latter had failed to include in his pamphlet.

One of the interesting features of the President's letter is the disclosure it makes of the "wire pulling" propensity of Mr. Storer, and of the free and, as the President states, the embarrassing way in which she wrote of American diplomats.

According to the President she opposed the admission of Protestant missionaries to the Philippines, attacked a Catholic Archbishop not friendly to Archbishop Ireland, urged the President to displace Mr. Root, then Secretary of War, or Mr. Moody, who was Secretary of the Navy, in order that her husband might have a cabinet place, and, when this was denied, urged the removal either of Ambassador Choate, at London, or Ambassador Porter, at Paris, whom she did not consider proper persons for such posts.

CROP WELL WORTH RAISING.

Brazilian Linen \$15,000 to the Acre May Be Grown Here.

A crop that will produce \$15,000 to the acre has been discovered in Brazil, according to a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor from United States Consul General George E. Anderson at Rio de Janeiro. It is the Brazilian linen and several experimental plantations are making an effort to put it into practical use.

According to the consul general's report the plant grows twelve to eighteen feet high and somewhat resembles hemp. It matures so rapidly that a field will produce three crops a year. The fiber has strength, firmness, flexibility and adaptability for bleaching and dyeing.

It may revolutionize the linen industry of the world and become an important competitor of cotton. An acre will produce seventy-seven tons and the product includes not only the various grades of fiber for fine or coarse linen but stems and roots can be used for making paper. The suggestion is made that the Agricultural Department should investigate this wonderful plant and see if it can be produced in the portions of the United States that are free from frost. The plant is said to be "absolutely hard, resisting alike the dry or rainy season, bearing equally well on dry or wet soil and not a prey to insects or mildew."

ADVANCE IN COST OF LIVING

Price of Foodstuffs Now the Highest Since February, 1884.

Figures giving the average cost of living on Dec. 1, compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., show that there has been a marked advance in price as compared with Nov. 1, when it reached a highwater mark. In the lapse of one month the cost of living has advanced from \$100.08 to \$108.17, reached on Dec. 1. The cost of foodstuffs is the highest since February, 1884.

In discussing the subject the trade authority says the rise in prices is "fairly representative of the greater demand that has followed increased prosperity throughout the nation and because of the advance in wages, which have lifted the purchasing power of the people above all previous records in this or any other nation."

GILDED RECRUITING SHIP.

Yacht Wasp Sent to Lure Youths to the U. S. Navy.

Uncle Sam has devised a new scheme for retrieving the waning interest of youths in the United States navy. The flaming posters displayed at postoffices throughout the country representing United States sailors in resplendent costumes having failed to attract the desired number of recruits, the Navy Department has decided to equip a travelling recruiting ship as an object lesson to the American youths.



An imperial edict was issued at Peking approving a constitutional government, and the members of a new reform cabinet were named, with Prince Ching at the head.

The Russian council of ministers has approved the adoption of the income tax, suppressed by the minister of finance, which is expected to produce a revenue of \$20,000,000 a year.

The French customs authorities have decided to exclude American ham, bacon, canned pork, etc., because the microscopic examination has been eliminated from the American meat inspection regulations.

The house of lords, by a vote of 157 to 40, allotted the education bill so as to provide that local authorities must extend facilities for religious instruction, instead of merely giving permission to do so.

The Japanese government has decided to build a bridge over the Yalu river at Yon Gam Pho, having a span of 3,239 feet, so as to establish direct railway communication between Mukden and Fu San.

The municipal elections throughout England indicated that the conservatives were gaining some of their lost ground. The campaign issue was the alleged extravagant expenditures on socialist schemes.

An incident mutiny of some 500 British sailors at Portsmouth occurred because some of their number were arrested for refusing to kneel so that an officer of small stature could see the men in the rear rank.

The German poet, Gungahof, who recently had a long visit with Emperor William, quotes the Kaiser as saying that he is a thorough optimist, and that he will be happy if his people understand his purposes.

The socialist congress at Limoges, France, rejected a motion favoring insurrection on the part of conspirators in case of war and adopted one calling on the soldiers of all nations to seek the suppression of standing armies through legislation.

The interpretation of the recent municipal elections in England, held by the Unionists, is that they prove a strong anti-government feeling and a decided setback for labor candidates and municipal socialism. The latter had held the balance of power in London for three years.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman told a deputation of liberal and labor members of the House Tuesday that the matter of old-age pensions would soon be taken up as one of the government's policies. He thought that the scheme would favor thrift and independence. Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith also agreed to this proposition.

During the inaugural banquet of the new lord mayor of London, Sir William Purdy Trevelyan, the Marquis of Richmond, who was the chief speaker, dealt with the Congo State abuses and cruelties, and declared that if Belgium did not put things to right soon Great Britain would consult other powers, with a view to a concert to remedy existing evils.

Replying to the deputation composed of men representing various creeds and parties who complain of the atrocities committed in the Congo Free State, the British foreign secretary, Mr. Grey, said that if the Belgian government failed to take action soon the British government would inquire of the other powers what their views were and seek a concert of action.

The Canadian government has notified the United States that the postal treaty will be abrogated in so far as it relates to second-class mail matter, the object being to exclude from Canadian territory certain periodicals or newspapers published in this country. Canada says that if new regulations are formed to shut out such objectionable publications, a new treaty will be entered into.

Owing to the continued disorder and unsafety of foreign residents in Morocco, the Spanish and French governments have now sent warships to Tangier, and it is expected that a British squadron will follow. A crisis is threatened by the granting of increased powers to Italy, the bandit. The European powers are acting harmoniously and will send troops ashore under one commander in case the Moors take a hostile course.

In the Belgian chamber of deputies at Brussels the minister of foreign affairs, referring to the recent warning from officials of the British government, concerning alleged Congo abuses, said that Belgium would pursue a line of action dictated by her own interests without regard to British interference. On Wednesday the socialists moved to refuse the terms of King Leopold's will, bequeathing the Congo to Belgium on condition that the royal domains be maintained after its annexation.

A sign that the Russian government is preparing to hold elections for a new duma is the action of the Senate in interpreting the election law without appeal. It has declared that railroad employees who inhabit buildings owned by the government cannot vote, and this will exclude 170,000 workmen from the franchise. It includes machinists, signal men, guards and repairers. The decision also removes 8,000 employees of factories owned by the War and Navy Departments. The Senate has also made a sweeping reduction in the peasant bank. The object of these rulings is to secure more acceptable returns from the next election than from the last one.

After Mr. Jaures had announced in the French Chamber of Deputies that his party was weary of the church and state controversy, and had decided to support the government, a vote of confidence resulted in 410 ayes and 188 noes. This means that the chamber will support the government in a firm policy of executing the separation law as it stands. The minister of education assured the chamber that no negotiations would be had directly with the Vatican, and that plans were on foot to assist the local and diocesan religious associations in organizing their dependent houses of worship.

NO MORE WHITE SUGAR.

New Pure Food Law Will Knock Out the Highly Bleached Article.

The pure food law that goes into effect Jan. 1 is far reaching in its provisions, but if carried out will without doubt result in much good to the community and will probably lessen in a measure the stomach troubles so prevalent. There will be no more white sugar offered for sale after the new law becomes operative. There will be loaf and granulated sugars as at present, but the color will be a dull yellowish white, not very attractive to the eye, but much more healthful than the article known to trade for fifty years or more as "white sugar."

Washing bluing is used to impart the snow white color and Uncle Sam has decided that it is better for the health of the country to put aside the washing bluing and get back to first principles. Tinned vegetables, notably tomatoes, green peas, and some kinds of string beans will not have the appearance of having been so freshly picked as formerly, but the coloring will be natural. No effects in coloring will be permitted, except that provided by nature. Mar-

will be about doubled. The tempt the eye before the palate, will not be quite so attractive, and if there is a slight scum on the jar, skim it off and say nothing. It is simply proof that preservatives have not been used.

Mustard, which generations of the people have come to regard as yellow—never having seen any that was not adulterated—will be gray and butter will be nearly white. Tinned meats will probably lose their popularity, for it is expected the prices will be about doubled. Some of the so-called tinned meats and game offered are made of a combination of corn meal and condiments that look inviting, but have very little food value. They are put up at small cost, have a delicious flavor, but they are not meats and game, and it is not expected housekeepers will buy tinned cornmeal when they know just what it is as told by the label on the can.

The new law makes no reference to eggs and the cold storage brand can be disposed of as the integrity of the dealer decides. Refrigerated meats and breadstuffs are not mentioned in the law.

After Jan. 1 all goods shipped from factories will go out with a guarantee that they are as represented; that there is no false labeling. The penalty for violating a law is not more than one year in a federal prison or \$500 fine or both, and for a second offense the penalty is doubled.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Secretary of Treasury Puts Amount to June 30, 1908, at \$689,028,453.

The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the book of estimates of appropriations required for government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. The following table shows the estimates, together with the appropriations made by Congress for each item, for the present fiscal year:

Objects—	Estimates for 1908.	for 1907.
Legislative establishment	\$5,618,175	\$5,647,357
Executive establishment	82,571,010	20,004,002
Judicial establishment	980,120	1,108,914
Foreign inter-course	8,254,077	3,790,638
Military establishment	70,050,102	72,305,270
Naval establishment	115,444,050	98,773,602
Indian affairs	14,878,318	14,878,318
Pensions	138,243,000	143,746,106
Public works	95,805,540	53,546,710
Postal service	Indefinite	208,416
Miscellaneous	50,244,088	120,280,857
Permanent annual appropriation	140,886,320	155,117,320
Grand totals	\$689,028,453	\$701,651,506

The annual report of the bureau of insular affairs of the War Department emphasizes two legislative matters before Congress, on which it says depend to a large extent the future prosperity of the Philippine Islands. One is the bill reducing the tariff on Philippine products to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates for sugar and tobacco and making all other articles free, and the other is a measure providing for the establishment of an agricultural bank in the islands.

TAFT CALLS THEM MURDERERS.

Secretary on Negro Soldiers Who Killed at Brownsville, Tex.

President Roosevelt's action in dismissing from the army three companies of negro troops in the Twenty-fifth Infantry, as a penalty for the outrage at Brownsville, Texas, is warmly defended by Secretary of War Taft in his annual report.

The report, after pointing out that the President's order has been severely criticized because it condemns the innocent to undeserved punishment, thus reviews the incident:

"Out of a battalion of 170 enlisted men in the army of the United States, from nine to twenty men formed a preconcerted plan to revenge themselves upon the people of a town in which they were stationed for the insults they felt that the townspeople had heaped upon them. In accordance with the plan, they left the barracks under cover of darkness—about midnight—and proceeded to discharge their weapons into the houses of the town for the purpose of killing those against whom they felt a grievance.

"They came near killing some one or more of the three women and seven children who were sitting or sleeping in two of the lighted rooms into which they fired. They, in fact, did kill one man, wound another and seriously injure the chief of police. They accompanied their firing with expressions indicating the malice which prompted their action. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the squad of men who moved together from the fort to the town and did this shooting were guilty of murder, and murder in the first degree."

Sugar Trust Fined.

A fine of \$18,000 was imposed upon the American Sugar Refining Company by Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court Tuesday, for accepting rebates amounting to \$20,000 from the New York Central Railroad Company.

New Light on the Bible.

Drs. Grenfell and Hunt, the famous English Egyptologists, discovered papyrus dealing with the life of Christ. It contains forty-five lines of the gospel, presenting a marked variation from the authorized version.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Business generally exhibits no loss of strength, although the period has arrived when a falling off in new demands is natural. That the volume of production and distribution sustains an unprecedented aggregate is affirmed by continued gains in freight earnings and by a total of bank exchanges this week establishing a higher record than any heretofore. Eastern demand for accommodation is responsible for the prevailing firm discount rate, but the return of currency from the interior soon may make easier conditions in money. It is noted that local offerings of commercial paper have moderated, indicating that financial requirements are mainly provided for until the turn of the year.

Some heavy consumers find it more difficult to obtain necessary supplies and difficulties in transportation have extended, making deliveries within a reasonable time almost impossible. Railroad efforts to relieve the congestion are handicapped by the severe weather in some sections, yet it is seen that new equipment is coming forward more extensively and tends to make the outlook less discouraging to shippers.

Retail activity is much stimulated by the presence of many visitors and the demand for reasonable and Christmas goods steadily expands. Wholesale orders for spring lines compare favorably with those of this time last year, and country advices testify to an enhanced buying power and gratifying headway in sales of winter merchandise. Manufacturing operations meet with no impediments, except such as arise from scarcity of labor and materials.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-six, against twenty-two last week and thirty-four a year ago.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Colder weather, combined with the approach of the holidays, has greatly stimulated retail trade at most points and the outlook favors a record breaking Christmas trade. The car shortage continues, though grain deliveries in the Northwest are freer, but on the whole the paucity of railway facilities is seriously affecting many sections, and in consequence some foundries in the St. Louis and Cleveland districts have been compelled to close. Manufacturers are busy the country over, the pressure being so great as to cause a considerable number of plants to work night and day. Labor still continues scarce, and wage advances are recorded generally, but the tendency to avoid higher wages seems to be undergoing continuous expansion. Money is high in the cities where the demand is extensive, but most interior towns appear to be plentifully supplied, hence country bankers are seeking commercial paper.—Bradstreet's Mercantile Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$7.45; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.55; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 45c; oats, standard, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 65c to 68c; hay, timothy, \$13.00 to \$19.00; prairie, \$9.00 to \$10.00; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 35c; potatoes, 30c to 43c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.00; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.45; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2, white, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2, white, 33c to 35c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$7.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.40; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.40; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, 33c to 35c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 63c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.60; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.12; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 78c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 8 white, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 70c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 77c to 81c; corn, No. 3, 42c to 43c; oats, standard, 33c to 35c; rye, No. 1, 67c to 68c; barley, standard, 54c to 55c; pork, mess, \$15.40.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.25; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.75; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 34c to 35c; rye, No. 2, 65c to 67c; clover seed, prime, \$8.25.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.10; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, red, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 53c to 54c; oats, natural white, 38c to 39c; butter, creamery, 25c to 32c; eggs, western, 30c to 35c.

All Around the Globe.

The Wade Hampton statue at Columbia, S. C., was unveiled in the presence of a vast throng.

Knights Templar of Mexico City expect to be represented in the triennial convocation at Saratoga, N. Y., next July.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Kentucky has just managed to auction off a vagrant. There are some people who will buy almost anything.

It is apparent that the revised foot-ball rules have not hurt the game very much. There were only two less players killed this year than last.

At the rate Pittsburgh is now locking up its prominent citizens for grafting, the town will soon lose all attraction for either holding men or chorus girls.

The Kaiser spends \$300,000 annually on his foreign tours. The bulk of his subjects would be willing to make it twice as much if it would keep him away twice as long.

It is to be wondered whether the fact that he blew off steam in Chicago will lighten up the winter strain that Senator Tillman usually puts on the Congressional record.

After all the preparations that the public printer has been making to take a fall out of Uncle Joe Cannon on the subject of spelling reform, it must have been rather a blow to find himself referred to a stenographer.

Senator elect Jeff Davis may be surprised at the calm with which the senate received his announcement that he was coming to wake them up. He probably does not realize how many of the present senators made that threat before they took their seats in Washington.

The short session of the fifty-ninth congress began at noon Monday of last week. There was a much larger crowd of spectators on the opening day than usual. There were a number of recess nominations affecting subordinate positions in the executive diplomatic service and the army and navy. Interest during the first day centered on the President's message which it was felt would give tone and impulse to the whole of the coming session. It may be said, however, that while there was a great deal of interest in the character of this communication, the general feeling was that it would contain nothing of a radical sort calculated to cause uneasiness to legitimate business interests in any part of the country.

Ready to Believe 'Most Anything.
"Eastern visitors to the west are generally prepared for any phenomenal showing in the line of agriculture, stock raising and the like," says a Colorado man, "but once in awhile they are taken by surprise.

"A New Hampshire man who was spending his vacation on the ranch of a relative in Colorado went out one morning to inspect a large incubator in which the young chicks were hatching. In one corner of the incubator a neglected peach seed, encouraged by the warmth of the atmosphere, had burst, and a tiny sprout several inches long was growing out of it.

"Suffering Caesar!" exclaimed the New Hampshire man, as this caught his eye, "do you hatch out your peach trees in this country?" — Harper's Weekly.

Proved Her a Flirt.
Senator Penrose, at the dedication of Pennsylvania's splendid capitol at Harrisburg, said of a certain speech that had been made at a private dinner before the dedicatory ceremonies: "That speech was pregnant with meaning. It revealed in every sentence its author's character. Brief and full and illuminating, it reminded me of the beautiful young lady who murmured to herself one afternoon, as she paused uncertainly on a street corner:

"What a bore! For the life of me I can't remember whether I'm to meet Morris on Tasker street or Tasker on Morris street."

November Nomenclature.
November was called by the ancient Saxons the winter month, or wind month, on account of the gales then prevalent. It was also named the blot month, or blood month, from the ancient practice of then slaughtering cattle for the winter provisions. It is said that the Roman senators wished to name the month after Tiberius, as months had already been named after Julius Caesar and Augustus, but the emperor, like Canute, felt that it was possible to have too much flattery and refused, remarking: "What will you do, conscript fathers, if you have 13 Caesars?"

Up Against It.
"Here's a story," said Mrs. Nagget, looking up from her paper, "of a man who begged the judge to send him to jail in place of his wife."
"Ha!" exclaimed Mr. Nagget, "and yet you say we men never sacrifice ourselves for?"
"Wait a minute. This woman stole some clothes, she was given to wash. You see, she couldn't take in washing while she was in jail, and so he would have had to work."

The Voice of Experience.



Soulful Person—Ah, yes. The instruction of the young must indeed be a delightful occupation. Is it not, professor?

The Professor—Yes, madam; it is not.—Woman's Home Companion.

Benefits of Early Training.



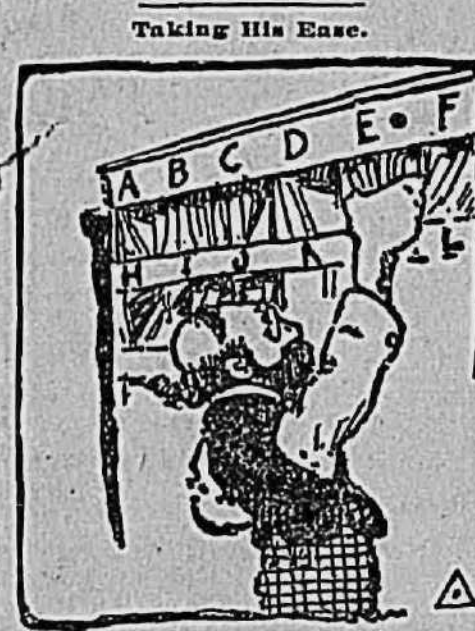
"Nice spoken chap, that. Seems to me as though 'e'd ad a college heddication."

"Well, an' so 'e 'as. Why, 'e was sent to a reformatory before 'e was eleven years old."—Tatler.

"The Weigh of the Transgressor."



—Pueblo Chieftain.



Taking His Ease.



Save Us From Our Friends!



Miss Abigail Snapper—I don't want to break up your meeting, Professor Hallbut, but I'm going to marry Mr. Skatfish in order to reform him, so you must stop dosing him with fishmen's bait and having him pose as a terrible example.—Harper's Weekly.

Mrs. de Flatts—All is over between us. I shall go back to mother at once. Mr. de Flatts—Quite so. As you please, of course, but would you mind putting a stitch in my braces before you go?



Rich Relations.

"He's rich, isn't he?"
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Cost of Cotton Picking.
It requires something like 1,500,000 cotton pickers, each picking 100 pounds of seed cotton an average for each picker and working 100 days, to pick a 10,000,000-bale crop. Of course some pick more than 100 pounds of seed cotton and some less. There are days when, on account of rain, no cotton can be picked. The average of 100 pounds a day for 100 days is not far wrong as an estimate of the picker's work.

At 60 cents a hundredweight the cost of picking a bale of cotton is \$9. At 75 cents a hundredweight the cost is \$11.25 a bale. Therefore the cost of picking the entire crop will range somewhere between \$90,000,000 and \$112,000,000.

Commercial.
"I see a young man has raised \$60,000 on bad checks," he remarked, looking up from his paper.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 8—Butter firm at 31c. Output of this week, 642,800.

Try my 40 cent syrup. Chase Webb. Chas. Woolridge Sr., of Libertyville spent Tuesday in Antioch.

Don't forget to attend the Ladies Aid bazaar on Friday of this week.

Don't forget I am head quarters for all kinds of clothing. Chase Webb.

Miss Billie Watson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Waukegan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hucker on Wednesday December 5, a daughter.

Mrs. Jacob Savage who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is on the gain.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice. 2016

Mrs. Geo. Sanborn of Evanston spent a few days last week with Mrs. Jacob Savage.

W. A. Taylor of Waukegan was visiting relatives and friends at this place over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hockney of Silver Lake visited with relatives at this place over Sunday.

Try my poultry food—guaranteed to make my lay—eggs 30 cents per dozen. Chase Webb.

Mrs. Armstrong of Lake Villa visited her mother at this place the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Higgins and daughter Mary spent the fore part of this week in Chicago.

E. D. Simons is in attendance at the Board of Supervisors meeting at Waukegan this week.

Write to Alden, Biding & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 616

For Sale—Two full blood Durham bulls, 11 months old, and 1 full blood Durham heifer 7 months old. Inquire of A. J. Felter, Antioch.

Byron Snyder of Grayslake, died at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon of wounds self-inflicted by means of a 22 rifle on Nov. 21. Peritonitis set in and was the direct cause of the death. Why he shot himself will always remain a mystery.

For Rent—A farm 2 1/2 miles from Grayslake, 210 acres with stable room for 50 or more head of cattle, is thoroughly tiled, on gravel road, and is one of the best improved farms in the county. Inquire of H. C. Lincoln. 16ml

Holiday excursion rates on the Wisconsin Central rail road will take effect on December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and Jan 1, good to return on Jan. 7. On these days a one and one third fare will be charged for return tickets to any point on the Wisconsin Central railroad.

Now that the busy season is over why not invest \$25.00 in a ticket that will take you through Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas and return? There is a special car the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For further information write or see Geo. E. Webb, Antioch, Ill., Phone 312.

At a meeting of Sequoit lodge A. F. and A. M. held at last week the following officers were elected: Worshipful Master, E. C. Sabin; Senior Warden, J. O. James, Jr.; Junior Warden, Frank Huber; Senior Deacon, Eugene Herman; Junior Deacon, Burtis Overton; Tyler, Walter Taylor; Secretary, Geo. Bartlett; Treasurer, E. L. Simons.

On Saturday of last week R. C. Higgins severed his connections with the Goodrich Lumber Co. Mr. Higgins has been connected with the Lumber company as manager of the yard at this place for the past twelve years, and during that time has proved himself to be a capable and efficient manager. Mr. Higgins has not as yet decided where he will locate, but wherever he may go he and his family will have with them the best wishes of a host of Antioch friends.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain in digestion, pain in blood pressure—nothing else. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If you have painful periods with women, same cause. If you are restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Brise your finger and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets "ALL DEALERS"

Harry Smith spent Thursday in Chicago. Mrs. James Wilton spent Friday last in Chicago.

Plenty of overshoes for boys and men. Chase Webb.

Arnie Biglow was a Chicago visitor on Thursday last.

Wm. Keulman spent Saturday and Monday in Chicago.

Don't forget to try my 25 cent coffee. Chase Webb.

Miss Ruth Williams spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in Chicago.

For Rent—The rooms over the millinery store on Main street. Inquire of J. J. Morley.

Miss O'Neil and Mary Drury visited in Waukegan and Chicago the latter part of the week.

Have your framing done at Lux Sisters studio, they have a new and complete line of moulding.

Mrs. J. C. James, Jr., and her sister Miss Virginia Burks, were Chicago passengers Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Goodrich of Delevan is visiting with her father, J. H. Goodrich at this place this week.

Geo. Fidler of North Dakota, was visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Wright of Libertyville spent a couple of days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Swan at this place.

Nothing as nice as good photograph, framed, for a Christmas present. You can get it at Lux Sisters studio.

Ira Soules who has spent the past week with relatives here returned to his home at Sioux Falls on Monday of this week.

Wanted—A girl to work in a boarding house, steady position and good pay. Call on or address W. W. Felker, Lake Villa, Ill., Care of Knickerbocker, Ice Co.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ames on the afternoon of December 19, Mrs. Welch, Sec'y.

I will be in Antioch Saturday December 15 from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., at the home of H. J. Barber, and thereafter every third Saturday of each month. Dr. C. H. Barber, Optician.

On Tuesday forenoon Charley Hoge was suddenly called to Chicago by receiving word that his wife, who was taken to a hospital, had died.

lying at the point of death.

We have opened a feed mill on the road between Fox Lake and Lake Villa and are prepared to do grinding on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. Pitman Bros. 16w2

On Monday evening Miss Susan Morley gave a "Cooking" at her home, to about twenty friends. As each guest came they were provided with an apron. Passing into the kitchen, each did his or her part in the preparing of supper. Ellis Sabin deserves worthy mention in biscuit baking. After supper cards were indulged in until a late hour when all departed declaring the hostess to be a model entertainer.

At a meeting of Olson camp, R. N. A. on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Oracle, Mrs. Smart; Vice Oracle, Mrs. Haysrodt; Chancellor, Mrs. Johnson; Recorder, Mrs. Powles; Receiver, Mrs. Johnson; Marshall, Mrs. Thorne; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Engman; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Thayer; Physician, Dr. Ames; Board of Manager, Mrs. Farrier; Board of Manager to fill vacancy, Mrs. Osmond.

On Tuesday evening a surprise party was given at the home of Charles Sibley in honor of Miss Jennie. Cards and crokinole were the main features of the evening. Miss Lottie Barthel won ladies first prize and Burtis Overton won Gents first. After cards "Comps" and "Slams" afforded much laughter and amusement. A bounteous luncheon, which Mrs. Sibley certainly can prepare was partaken of, after which extending thanks to the hostess for a most enjoyable evening the guests departed for their several homes.

One day last week Mrs. Westlake was the victim of a peculiar accident which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Waldman at Grayslake. She was standing on the open door of the kitchen range adjusting the stove pipe when the door suddenly broke throwing her heavily to the floor. In falling her dress in some way caught on a kettle of hot water that was sitting on the stove. The kettle rolled to the floor pouring the hot water upon her neck and shoulders. A doctor was called and dressed the burns which although very painful will not prove serious.

Man's Whole Duty. He who is truthful, just, merciful and kindly, does his duty to his race, and fulfills his great end in creation, no matter whether the rays of his life are not visible beyond the walls of his household or whether they strike the ends of the earth.—Lord Lytton.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Sold by J. H. Swan.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous. Many sudden deaths are caused by it. Heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the key-poisoned blood will attack the organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away call by call.

Bladder troubles most days result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to urinate and scalding pain in passing it, overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the night, also gets up many times during the night. It is mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both in Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, Address: Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Where the mention reading this generous offer this paper.

Don't make any mistake. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Equatorial Foal. The football mania will upon us to the exclusion of all other games, with the exception of golf and a little tennis. In the ball league contest there are nine teams playing.

Pennang, correspondent of the Straits Budget. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digest and corrective for the stomach conform fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sugars from indigestion and stomach trouble could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep with the demand. Kodol is sold here by J. H. Swan.

The most glaring example of the misuse of bars on a shield is the case of the badge of the Chicago police force, on which the bars pass from left to right, instead of right to left, thus giving to every wearer of the shield the disgrace of one bar sinister.—Boston Herald.

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Corrective for the stomachs of babies and children with the name of each ingredient in plain English on every bottle, that is CASCARET, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by J. H. Swan.

Sometimes. "What I want," said the young man, "is to get married and have a peaceful, quiet home." "Well," said Farmer Cornsossel, "sometimes it works that way, and then again, sometimes it's like John's a debating society."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, glass jars, 25c. All dealers.

Using Odds and Ends of Time. Much may be done in those little shreds and patches of time, which every day produce, but which nevertheless will make at the end of it no small deduction from the life of man.—Colton.

If "taken at the sneeze stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or grippie. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by all dealers.

Huggins. A widow named Huggins has sued a Notting Hill tradesman for breach of promise. At the risk of being thought old-fashioned, I must confess it does not seem quite fair to make a man pay for the Huggins he didn't get.—Tatler.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Little Progress. "Oh yes!" said Miss Kulcher, "we had a meeting of our club but we didn't do anything." "Why, you were in session for fully three hours," said her brother. "I know, but it took us all that time to read and approve the minutes of the last meeting!"

MID-DECEMBER SALE

We will for one week ending Wednesday offer the following seasonable goods at extremely low prices. We also invite you to call and inspect our line of Holiday Goods which far surpasses any we have previously shown.

GROCERIES.

21 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar.....\$1 00
9 bars Lenox Soap.....25
6 bars Galvanic Soap and 1 Palm Olive.....25
13 bars Calumet Family Soap.....25
7 bars Wool Soap.....25
7 bars Tar Soap.....25
10 lbs. White Rolled Oats.....25
2 pkgs Yeast Foam.....05
4 pkgs Egg O See.....25
3 pkgs Toasted Corn Flakes.....25
Baker's Premium Chocolate, per pkg...14
4 lbs. best Powdered Sugar.....25
7 cans good Canned Sweet Corn.....45
Fancy Navy Beans, per peck.....75
25 lbs. Buckwheat Flour.....10
Armour's bulk Lard, per lb.....15
Armour's Star Hams, per lb.....15

HOLIDAY EXHIBITION

Standard Prints, per yd.....\$ 04
10c Outing Flannels, per yd.....07
15c Danish Cloth, per yd.....12
Corticelli spool Silk, 50-yd spool.....03
M. Field & Co's spool Silk, 50-yd spool..25
7 spools Thread.....05
2 spools Satin Gloss Crochet Thread...10
3 papers best Brass Pins.....05
2 papers nickel plated Safety Pins.....01
Childs fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs..12
Mennen's Talcum Powder.....10
25c bottle Graves Tooth Powder.....10
Sewing Machine Needles, each.....01
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The Common Evil.

The sin which is termed dishonesty is the same evil as that which is called disease in living bodies or blight in the seasons, and in cities and governments has another name, which is injustice.—Plato.

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James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by J. H. Swan.

The Ideal Holiday.

The move unlike the ordinary life a holiday is, the better the holiday-maker thinks it, and the greater is the admiration of his friends. If he could concoct something hitherto unattempted, he would be accounted a genius.

So They Do!

"Some people," said Uncle Josh this morning, "heez good Ideas, but advocates 'em in sich a dum bad way ez t' make people oppose 'em jest fer spite, b' jinks!"

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding of blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. All dealers.

A Daily Thought.

To be yourself, to have measureless trust, to enjoy all, to possess nothing. To walk along the path, which has equal good on either hand, to give the sign of equality. To entertain no possible fear or doubt about the upshot of things, to be yourself, to have measureless trust—perhaps that is the best.—Anonymous.

The Best Return.

After all, it isn't the way we live nor the work we do that matters, but the ideal we put into it. Is there any work too sordid, too prosaic to yield a return of beauty?—Ellen Glasgow.

Childish Doubts.

Felix—I don't think poor Toby is getting along well in the other world—just look at him when he was alive, the way the fleas always troubled him—and now we have had him stuffed, and the moths are feeding on him.—Floh.

Safeguarded by Mice.

The Arlberg tunnel, which is six miles and three-eighths long, is guarded with the greatest care. Not only is it patrolled several times a day, but white mice are kept in it, so that any bad change of atmosphere may be called attention to by their squeaking. Mice notice changes much more quickly than human beings.

"How to Avoid Appendicitis"

Do you have sick headaches? Do you feel distressed after eating? Do you have burning sensation in stomach?

Are you troubled with bad blood? Are you troubled with weak heart? Are you troubled with dyspepsia? Are you troubled with constipation?

If so take Gastrozone; it will cure you or you get your money back. Gastrozone prevents you from having appendicitis, because it is antiseptic. Sold and guaranteed by J. H. Swan.

Philosophy of Riches.

Getting rich is a matter of denying yourself the things you want so as to be able to have them when they no longer exist.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Woman's Novel Inventions.

Very numerous are the patents that have been issued to women upon novelties in furniture. One piece, which appears to be a school desk, also contains an organ. With simple manipulation, an innocent looking sofa is converted into a bathtub.

Danger in Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. H. Swan.

On the Mountain.

She—Oh, where am I?
He—The strain was too great and you fainted.
She—It—it must have been the high altitude. Did—did you kiss me while I was unconscious?
He—Well, I'll admit that I did take one.
She—One! Why, I counted seven before I came to!—Woman's Home Companion.

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Kodol Digests What You Eat.

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Madame Midas

By Fergus Hume

CHAPTER XXX.—(Continued.)
"My husband," she said, in a whisper.
"Alive?" said Calton, turning to the man at the window.
"I should rather think so," said Villiers, insolently, advancing into the room; "I don't look like a dead man, do I?"
Madame Midas sprang forward and caught his wrist.
"So you have come back, murderer!" she hissed in his ear.
"What do you mean?" said her husband, wrenching his hand away.
"Mean?" she cried, vehemently; "you know what I mean. You cut yourself off entirely from me by your attempt on my life, and the theft of the gold; you dare not have showed yourself in case you received the reward of your crime; and so you worked in the dark against me. I knew you were near, though I did not see you; and you for a second time attempted my life."

"I did not," muttered Villiers, shrinking back from the indignant blaze of her eyes. "I can prove—"
"You can prove," she burst out, contemptuously, drawing herself up to her full height. "Yes! you can prove anything with your cowardly nature and lying tongue; but prove that you were not the man who came in the dead of night and poisoned the drink waiting for me, which was taken by my nurse. You can prove—yes, you shall prove it, in the prisoner's dock, ere you go to the gallows."

During all this terrible speech Villiers had crouched, half terrified, while his wife towered over him, magnificent in her anger. At the end, however, he recovered himself a little, and began to bluster.
"Every man has a right to a hearing," he said, defiantly, looking from his wife to Calton; "I can explain everything."
"I have no doubt you will prove black as white by your lying," she said, coldly, returning to her seat; "I await this explanation."

Thereupon Villiers sat down and told them the whole story of his mysterious disappearance, and how he had been made a fool of by Vandelpop. When he had ended, Calton, who had resumed his seat and listened to the recital with deep interest, stole a glance at Madame Midas, but she looked as cold and impenetrable as ever.
"I understand now the reason of your disappearance," she said, coldly; "but that is not the point. I want to know the reason you tried to murder me a second time."

"I did not," returned Villiers, quietly, with a gesture of dissent.
"Then Selina Sprotts, since you are so particular," retorted his wife, with a sneer; "but it was you who committed the crime."

"Who says I did?" cried Villiers, standing up. "You asked me who committed the crime; 'look at that door,' pointing to the door which led into the hall, 'and you will see the real murderer of Selina Sprotts appear.'"
Calton and Madame Midas turned simultaneously, and the seconds seemed like hours as they waited with bated breath for the opening of the fatal door. The same name was on their lips as they gazed with intense expectation, and that name was—Gaston Vandelpop.

The noise of approaching footsteps, a rattle at the handle of the door, and it was flung wide by the servant. There stood, meek, apologetic and smiling—the fast-living bank clerk, the darling of society, and the secret assassin—Barty.

He advanced smilingly into the room, when suddenly the smile died away, and his face bunched as his eyes rested on Villiers. He made a step backward as if to fly, but in a moment Killip was on him.

"I arrest you in the Queen's name for the murder of Selina Sprotts," and he slipped the handcuffs on his wrists.
The papers were full of it next day, and Villiers' statement, together with Barty's confession, were published side by side.

Of course there was great excitement over the discovery of the real murderer, especially as Barty was so well known in Melbourne society, but no one pitied him. In the days of his prosperity he had been obsequious to his superiors and insolent to those beneath him, so that all he gained was the contempt of one and the hate of the other. Luckily, he had no relatives whom his crime would have disgraced, and as he had not succeeded in getting rid of Madame Midas, he intended to have run away to South America, and had forged a check in her name for a large amount in order to supply himself with funds. Unhappily, however, he had paid that fatal visit and had been arrested, and since then had been in a state of abject fear, begging and praying that his life might be spared. His crime, however, had awakened such indignation that the law was allowed to take its course, so early one wet, cold morning Barty was delivered into the hands of the hangman, and his mean, pitiful little soul was launched into eternity.

Kitty was of course, released, but overwhelmed with shame and agony at all her past life having been laid bare, she did not go to see Madame Midas, but disappeared.

Vandelpop, for whom a warrant was out for the murder of Lemaire, had also disappeared, and was supposed to have gone to America.

Madame Midas suffered severely from the shocks she had undergone with the discovery of everyone's baseness. She settled a certain income on her husband, on condition she never was to see him again, which offer he readily accepted, and having arranged all her affairs in Australia, she left for England, hoping to find in travel some alleviation, if not forgetfulness, of the sorrow of the past.

A good woman—a noble woman, yet one who went forth into the world broken-hearted and friendless, with no belief in anyone and no pleasure in life. She, however, was of too fine a nature ever to sink

into the cynical indifference of a misanthropic life, and the wealth which she possessed was nobly used by her to alleviate the horrors of poverty and to help those who needed help. Like Midas, the Greek King, from whence her quaint name was derived, she had turned everything she touched into gold, and though it brought her no happiness yet it was the cause of happiness to others, but she would give all her wealth could she but once more regain that trust in human nature which had been so cruelly betrayed.

CHAPTER XXXI.
Such a hot night as it was—not a breath of wind, and the moon, full orb, dull and yellow, hangs like a lamp in the dark blue sky. Low down on the horizon are great masses of rain clouds, ragged and angry looking, and the whole firmament seems to weigh down on the still earth, where everything is burnt and parched, the foliage of the trees hanging limp and heavily, and the grass, yellow and sere, mingling with the hot, white dust of the roads.

Absolute stillness everywhere down here by the Yarra Yarra, not even the river making a noise as it sweeps swiftly down on its winding course between its low mud banks. No bark of a dog or human voice breaks the stillness; not even the sighing of the wind through the trees. And throughout all this unearthly silence a nervous vitality predominates, for the air is full of electricity, and the subtle force is permeating the whole scene. A long trail of silver light lies on the dark surface of the river rolling along, and here and there the current swirls into sombre, cruel-looking pools.

Just a little way below the bridge which leads to the Botanical Gardens, on the near side of the river, stands an old, dilapidated bathing house, with its long row of dressing rooms, doorless and damp.

A broad, irregular wooden platform is in front of these, and slopes gradually down to the bank, from whence narrow, crazy-looking steps, stretching the whole length of the platform, go down beneath the sullen waters. And all this covered with black and green slime, with whole armies of spiders weaving grey, dusky webs in odd corners, and a broken-down fence on the left half buried in bush rank grass—an evil-looking place even in the daytime, and ten times more evil-looking and uncanny under the light of the moon, which fills it with vague shadows. The rough, slimy platform is deserted, and nothing is heard but the squeaking and scampering of the water rats.

Suddenly a black shadow comes gliding in the narrow path by the river bank, and pauses a moment at the entrance to the platform. Then it listens for a few minutes, and again hurries down to the crazy looking steps. The black shadow standing there, like the genius of solitude, is a woman, and she has apparently come to add herself to the list of the cruel-looking river's victims. Standing there, with one hand on the rough rail, and staring with fascinated eyes on the dull muddy water, she does not hear a step behind her. The shadow of a man, who has apparently followed her, glides from behind the bathing shed, and stealing down to the woman on the verge of the stream, lays a delicate white hand on her shoulder. She turns with a startled cry, and Kitty Marchmont and Gaston Vandelpop are looking into one another's eyes.

Kitty's charming face is worn and pallid, and the hand which clutches her shawl is trembling nervously as she gazes at her husband. There he stands, dressed in old black clothes, worn and tattered looking, with his fair auburn hair all tangled and matted; his chin covered with a short, stubby beard of some weeks' growth, and his face gaunt and haggard-looking—the very same appearance as he had when he landed in Australia. Then he sought to preserve his liberty; now he is seeking to preserve his life. They gaze at one another in a fascinated manner for a few moments, and then Gaston removes his hand from the girl's shoulder with a sardonic laugh, and she buries her face in her hands with a stifled sob.

"So this is the end," he said, pointing to the river, and fixing his scintillating eyes on the girl; "this is the end of our lives; for you the river—for me, the hangman."

"Heaven help me," she moaned, piteously; "what else is left to me but the river?"

"Hope," he said, in a low voice; "you are young; you are beautiful; you can yet enjoy life; but, in a deliberate and cruel manner, 'you will not; for the river claims you as its victim.'"

Something in his voice fills her with fear, and looking up she reads death in his face, and sinking on her knees she holds out her helpless hands with a piteous cry for life.

"Strange," observed M. Vandelpop, with a touch of his old airy manner; "you come to commit suicide and are not afraid; I wish to save you the trouble, and you are, my dear—you are illogical."

"No! no!" she mutters, twisting her hands together, "I do not want to die; why do you wish to kill me?" lifting her wan face to his.

He bent down, and caught her waist fiercely.

"You ask me that?" he said, in a voice of concentrated passion, "you who, with your long tongue, have put the hangman's rope around my throat; but for you, I would, by this time, have been on my way to America, where freedom and wealth await me. I have worked hard, and committed crimes for money, and now, when I should enjoy it, you have dragged me back to the depths."

"I did not make you commit the crimes," she said, piteously.

"Bah!" with a scoffing laugh, "who said you did? I take my own sins on my own shoulders; but you did worse; you betrayed me. Yes! there is warrant out for my arrest, for the murder of Pierre, I have

ended the clever Melbourne police so far, but I have lived the life of a dog. I dare not even ask for food, lest I betray myself. I am starving! I tell you, starving! and it is your work."

He flung her violently to the ground and she lay there, a huddled heap of clothing, while, with wild gesticulations, he went on.

"But I will not hang," he said, fiercely; "Octave Brulard, who escaped the guillotine, will not perish by a rope. No! I have found a boat going to South America and to-morrow I go on board of her, to sail to Valparaiso; but before I go I settle with you."

She sprang suddenly to her feet with a look of hate in her eyes.

"You villain!" she said, through her clenched teeth, "you ruined my life, but you shall not murder me!"

"Stand back!" she cried, retreating a little.

"You think to escape me," he almost shrieked, all his smooth cynical mask falling off; "no, you will not; I will throw you into the river. I will see you sink to your death. You will cry for help. No one will hear you. Both of us are merciless. You will die like a rat in a hole, and that face you are so proud of will be buried in the mud of the river. Your time has come to die."

He hissed out the last word in a low, sibilant manner, then sprang toward her to execute his purpose. They were both standing on the verge of the steps and instinctively Kitty put out her hands to keep him off. She struck him on the chest and then his foot slipped on the green slime which covered the steps and with a cry of baffled rage he fell backward into the dull waters with a heavy splash.

The swift current gripped him, and before Kitty could utter a sound she could see him rising out in midstream and being carried rapidly away. He threw up his hands with a hoarse cry for help, but weakened by famine, he could do nothing for himself and sank for the second time. Again he rose, and the current swept him near shore, almost within reach of a fallen tree. He made a desperate effort to grasp it, but the current, mocking his puny efforts, bore him away once again in its giant embrace, and with a wild shriek he sank to rise no more.

The woman on the bank, with white face and staring eyes, saw the fate which he had meant for her meted out to him, and when she covered her face with her hands and fled rapidly away into the shadowy night.

The sun is setting in the sea of blood and all the west is lurid with crimson and barred by long black clouds. A heavy cloud of smoke shot with fiery red hangings over the city and the din of many workings sounds through the air. Down on the river the ships are floating on the blood-stained waters, and all their masts stand up like a forest of bare trees against the clear sky. And the river sweeps on red and angry-looking under the sunset, with the rank grass and vegetation on its shelving banks. Hats are scampering along among the wet stones, and then a vagrant dog, dogging about amid some garbage howls dismally. What is that black speck on the crimson waters? The trunk of a tree perhaps! No, it's a body, with white face and tangled auburn hair; it is floating down with the current.

People are passing to and fro on the bridge, the clock strikes in the town hall, and the dead body drifts slowly down the red stream far into the shadows of the coming night—under the bridge, across which the crowd is hurrying, bent on pleasure and business, past the tall warehouses where rich merchants are counting their gains, under the shadow of the big steamers with their tall masts and smoky funnels. Now it is caught in the reeds at the side of the stream; no, the current carries it out again, and so down the foul river, with the hum of the city on each side and the red sky above, drifts the dead body on its way to the sea. The red dead out of the sky, the veil of night descends, and under the cold starlight—cold and cruel as his own nature—that which was once Gaston Vandelpop floats away into the still shadows.

THE END.

A Sailor on Sea Pictures.

"I'll take a sailor along with me the next time I buy a marine painting," said a millionaire.

"I bought two marines last month, and yesterday my old friend Captain Saltbore had a look at them."

"Saltbore said: 'In this first picture we've got a trading schooner in charge of a tug towing away from a rock bound coast through a fearful jumble of sea. The schooner's mainmast is gone, and all sails are lowered except her staysail, which is kept hoisted, though she is towing head on to the gale. Why that hoisted staysail? All hands, I suppose, are drunk.'"

"In the second picture," continued Captain Saltbore, the principal boat, an eighteen footer, is racing, yet has no flag flying. That's as incorrect as it would be for you to go to a dinner party minus a shirt. The crew of this boat are getting in the splunk, and, if they lower away, both splunk and boom will be in the water, for they have neglected to let the boom go forward. But I know what the trouble is with them. They, too, are drunk."

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In No Hurry.

An old citizen who had been henpecked all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might and said:

"John, you are about to go, but I will follow you."

"I suppose so, Manda," said the old man weakly, "but so far as I am concerned you don't need to be in any blamed hurry about it."

Past, Present and Future.

Mrs. D. Vorsee—If I could only forget the past! But, alas, it is ever before me! Mrs. Oldun—You'll have a sad future with your past always present. Take my advice and leave the past behind for the present and live in the future for the future and not in the past—Life.

HERM GARDEN

A pile of cobs burned and then sprinkled with salt makes a nice appetizer for fcs.

He who less the leaves of the clover plant on a field robs the cattle of the best part of the plant.

Keep a fcsheep or goats and learn to eat fat upon part of the time instead of pot-pork—pork all the time.

Guinea fcs are good layers, and when not sold their flesh is tender and pleasant to the taste, but darker than chicks.

In shock grain the bundles must be set down in a vigorous manner or they will stay. It is surprising what poor fcs we have on farms.

Tame in salt and lay better, and fowls of skinds fatten better when not subject sudden fright, as is often the case with those that are tame.

In milk the best quality of butter for market are five essentials: Uniformity in color, in texture, in salting, in purity and in leaving no water in the but.

Do the fcs turn the horses out of the barn bearing them out and making them fcs? It is not the best plan. Slapping it with the halter and saying "Out of here," makes fools of them.

Fall is good time as spring to set out fruit trees. Get good trees and plan to fcs them good care in the future. fcs is the only way to have nature's decline—fruit, to keep setting out fcs; it does not take long to get fcs reward.

To those who are familiar with transplanting operations, the best time to transplant rose bushes is in the spring. Autumn planting may sometimes be done to advantage by those who live in a mild climate and are familiar with such work. Rose-bushes had better do such work in the spring.

Nut trees, as a rule, have long tap roots, and it has been handed down for years that to cut thin tap roots when transplanting them meant death to the tree, but experience shows differently. If the long tap root is cut many laterals are sent out, and thus a fine, strong root system is established, which will make a good tree.

Relative to the time of harvesting apples, the author of a bulletin, issued by the Idaho station, calls special attention to the necessity of harvesting Jonathan apples when the seeds have turned a light brown. If the fruit is not picked until well colored and the seeds are dark around the edges, it is likely to rot at the core while still sound on the outside.

One of the most important factors in increasing the wheat yield is early plowing. If you don't believe it, plow a portion of the field early in August and the balance at the end of September, and in the part plowed first, you may have an increase of ten bushels an acre over the other. Early plowing is especially necessary in clay lands. Generally speaking, the field should be rolled as soon as it is plowed.

The dewberry is propagated by tips, the same as blackcap raspberry; and, with the creeping propensities of its canes, the grower will have no difficulty in increasing his stock of plants very rapidly. If the natural rate of increase, however, is not sufficiently rapid, the method of propagation from cuttings of the canes when in a proper state of ripeness will satisfy the most exacting propagator. It is said that some varieties may be propagated very readily from root cuttings.

Excellent Fattening Ration.

Alfalfa hay and corn and cob meal form a most excellent ration for fattening, and unless future experiments change these results we shall have to admit that this combination gives better results than the use of a greater variety of roughage. This is the verdict to which a steer feeding experiment leads Professor Erf and others at the Kansas experiment station.

Six-Year Crop Rotation.

A six-year rotation of grain crops only, and of grain crops with clover in the rotation, is reported by the Indiana Experiment Station. With continuous grain cropping the average yield of wheat for six years was 20.0 bushels per acre. With clover in the rotation the average yield of wheat was 26.0 bushels. The plots used in this experiment were unfertilized with anything but the clover.

What Feeding Cream Means.

Our grandmothers never had to consider the question of thickness of cream. To them it was all one whether the cream was thick or thin. Since the test has been brought into

use, it is discovered that a cream that contains about 35 per cent of pure butter fat is best for buttermaking. The cream that is only about 25 per cent pure butter fat often develops too much acid and makes poor butter.

The Farmer's Day.

The statistics up to this year show that since 1900 farm real estate values have increased 33 1-3 per cent. Fewer men are going in the business. All the good land is in hand. The growing population demands more of the products of the soil and with the constant desire of immigrants to remain in cities or in small manufacturing centers, the farmer finds a sale for all he can produce. This is the day when the tiller of the soil can buy automobiles for his family.

New York Leads in Dairy Products.

According to figures compiled up to the 1st of July by the dairy division of the Agricultural Department at Washington, there are 207 cows to every thousand of population in the State of New York, and the annual output of milk reaches 772,700,000 gallons, which is greater than that of any other State in the Union. Wisconsin has 483 cows to every thousand inhabitants, yet its production of milk reaches only 472,275,000 gallons. In the District of Columbia the production of milk is 850,000 gallons yearly, and the District has but four cows to each thousand of population.

A Creamery Fails.

An agent of a creamery company, who has been operating in a sensational manner in central Indiana, is reported making such claims as manufacture of butter that would keep for twelve months, and then sell at top market price, or could stand out in the hot sun all day without melting. The buttermilk was to be used for feeding chickens, and five-pound chickens would be made to weigh ten pounds in ten days' feeding. The improved quality of meat selling at sixteen cents a pound. Evidently this agent thinks the farmers of the Central West are easy marks.—American Cultivator.

Spraying for Potato Blight.

After briefly describing the cause of potato blight, C. A. McCue, of the Michigan experiment station, gives the results of experiments in which potatoes were sprayed with Bordeaux mixture and comparisons made with similar plants receiving a spraying of lime water.

Where the potatoes were given fourteen sprayings of Bordeaux mixture at intervals of four days a net gain of \$11.00 per acre is reported. Where they were sprayed at intervals of ten days, six applications being given, a net gain of \$15.44 per acre is given. On plots sprayed every fifteen days a net gain of \$13.38 per acre is reported, and where four sprayings at intervals of twenty days \$11.03 per acre net gain is reported. For the plot which received fourteen sprayings of lime water at intervals of four days a loss of \$1.70 is reported. The cost of spraying is said to have been 72 cents per acre for each application. This amount, the author believes, could be reduced to not more than 55 cents per acre.

The author gives compiled information relative to spraying by individual farmers, the results obtained at other stations, etc., and notes that the station expects to carry on experiments for the prevention of late blight for at least five years.

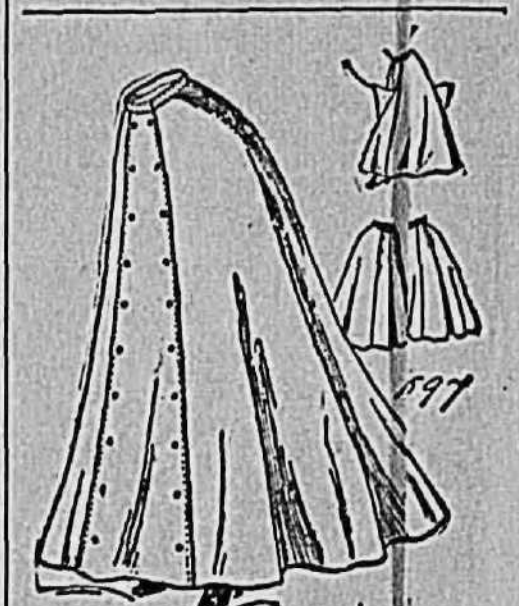
Alternating Crops.

In connection with rotation of crops the land should be improved every year. There is a point beyond which soils can not be permanently enriched without an improvement of their constitutional organization, which, however, may be done by supplying artificially those ingredients of a good soil of which they are deficient, such as lime, and even sand, or clay, if possible, for without changes in the constitutional organization of the soil we can not hope to carry its fertility permanently beyond what it has acquired in a state of nature. Soils which have been reduced merely by cultivation, where they have not been injured by washing rains, may be easily renovated, and this must be done by again supplying them with those ingredients of which they have been deprived by bad husbandry. This may be done in part by the application of manures, whence we are to draw much of the necessary supply of vegetable food, and to this end farmers should freely cultivate those crops which derive most of their food from it. In soils adapted for its cultivation, red clover is most suitable for this purpose; it is by far the most convenient and the cheapest mode of renovating exhausted soils, not only supplying much vegetable matter to soils that have been much reduced, but it is admirably calculated to pulverize and reduce its component parts to a finely divided state, thus producing a condition favorable to a combination with those elementary substances which are furnished by the atmosphere, thereby greatly increasing its capacity for absorbing moisture. Even weeds, previous to the time of ripening their seeds, derive much of their nutriment from the atmosphere, and by destroying them before they produce seed their product in vegetable matter goes to renovate that soil upon which they have been grown.

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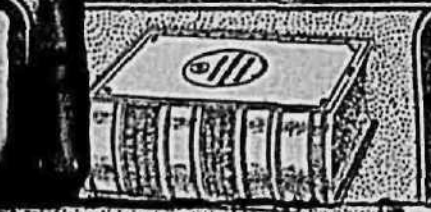


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CHARGING THEM WITH DISCRIMINATING AMONG SHIPPERS.

The report was only a partial one of a jury which will again take up its work in January. It is said by a number of persons acquainted with the situation that this is only the beginning to unearth one of the most gigantic systems of defrauding the government that has ever been encountered. The investigation, it is said, will involve some of the men high in politics and some of the most prominent men of the State.

The scheme by which the Fuel Company is said to have attempted to get the coal land mentioned in the indictments was by hiring "dummies," who received \$50 for their services, \$3 per diem for going to and from the property and traveling expenses. These men pretended to borrow money to pay off the claims, the money having been placed in the hands of loan agents of the fuel company. An agent preceded them to the coal fields and unearthed the coal. On returning the company attorney made out their papers and received \$50 from them for his services. Later an agent purchased the property of the "dummies" and held it in trust for the fuel company.

Gov. Proctor of Vermont has signed the bill providing for the consolidation of the school systems of neighboring towns under one superintendent.

Registration statistics of leading eastern universities are as follows: Harvard, 5,272; Columbia, 4,903; Pennsylvania, 3,600; Cornell, 3,401; Yale, 3,210; Princeton, 1,284.

The annual report of the London county council shows that the city schools have been maintained at an outlay of \$28,000,000, and that there are 20,000 teachers for an average school attendance of 600,107. The salaries for head teachers range from \$700 to \$2,000, and for assistants from \$325 to \$575. Each teacher has charge of forty-three children on an average.

By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington legal authority upholds the efforts of school officials to check the abuse of secret fraternities and societies in public high schools. A local board had forbidden pupils to join a secret fraternity, and as a penalty for disobedience denied to offenders certain privileges in the social life of the school, but did not limit in any way the essential educational rights. Action was brought in behalf of the fraternity to restrain the school board from depriving the pupils of these privileges. The trial court denied the application for an injunction, and the Supreme Court sustained the denial. The court says that the evidence "overwhelmingly establishes the fact that such fraternities do have a marked influence on the school, tending to destroy good order, discipline and scholarship. This being true, the board is authorized, and it is its duty, to take such reasonable and appropriate action by the adoption of rules as will result in preventing these influences."

The St. Paul board of education has approved the suggestion of Supt. Heeter in favor of corporal punishment, to be administered only by the principal of the school after permission in writing has been obtained from parents or guardian.

The first ten years since Princeton college became Princeton university have just ended and the report shows that the endowment has increased from \$1,077,871 to \$3,284,000. The campus area has increased from 225 to 538 acres, and the student body has grown from 1,045 to 1,384, while the faculty has increased from 82 to 100.

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NU SPELLING GERM KILLED.

Paragraph in Appropriation Bill Makes Webster a Law.

Congress has nipt the nu spelling thoroly, and altho the President wisht that many words might be lopt and elipt, all those not recognized by the dictionaries will be ript out of the govt. At the capitol they are not dasht nor distrest, but at the White House the atmosphere is mixt with sulfer.

According to Washington dispatches it seems literally true that Congress has taken the first step toward an official and legal repudiation of the new spelling system suggested by President Roosevelt last summer and adopted by all the executive departments of the government in all printed matter over since. Hereafter, if a section in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill gets through without the presidential veto the President and his executive subordinates may write as they please, but their communications will all be printed in the good old way and the government of the United States will be officially tied up to Webster and other standard dictionaries until some other Congress comes along and makes some change.

It will be out of the power of any one, be he President or clerk, to vary the system of spelling without violating the plain law of the land.

When the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was formally submitted to the House from the appropriations committee Friday it contained this section:

Hereafter in printing documents authorized by law or ordered by Congress, or either branch thereof, the government printing office shall follow the rules of orthography established by Webster or the other generally accepted dictionaries of the English language.

All the printing done by the departments is of course authorized by law, because otherwise it could not be done at all except at the expense of the individual. The President's message is no exception to this rule. If the section stays in the bill, as seems more than likely, the attempt of President Roosevelt to simplify the spelling of the language by official precept and example will have failed entirely. The action of the great appropriations committee of the House, a correspondent says, may almost certainly be taken as expressing the sentiments of Speaker Cannon and Republican and Democratic leaders generally.

INDICTS FOR LAND FRAUDS.

Federal Grand Jury at Salt Lake City Returns Many True Bills.

The federal grand jury at Salt Lake City returned indictments before United States Judge Marshall against the Utah Fuel Company, its officers and agents, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government. Indictments were also returned against the Oregon Short Line and other railroads, with their officials, charging them with discriminating among shippers.

The report was only a partial one of a jury which will again take up its work in January. It is said by a number of persons acquainted with the situation that this is only the beginning to unearth one of the most gigantic systems of defrauding the government that has ever been encountered. The investigation, it is said, will involve some of the men high in politics and some of the most prominent men of the State.

The scheme by which the Fuel Company is said to have attempted to get the coal land mentioned in the indictments was by hiring "dummies," who received \$50 for their services, \$3 per diem for going to and from the property and traveling expenses. These men pretended to borrow money to pay off the claims, the money having been placed in the hands of loan agents of the fuel company. An agent preceded them to the coal fields and unearthed the coal. On returning the company attorney made out their papers and received \$50 from them for his services. Later an agent purchased the property of the "dummies" and held it in trust for the fuel company.

Gov. Proctor of Vermont has signed the bill providing for the consolidation of the school systems of neighboring towns under one superintendent.

Registration statistics of leading eastern universities are as follows: Harvard, 5,272; Columbia, 4,903; Pennsylvania, 3,600; Cornell, 3,401; Yale, 3,210; Princeton, 1,284.

The annual report of the London county council shows that the city schools have been maintained at an outlay of \$28,000,000, and that there are 20,000 teachers for an average school attendance of 600,107. The salaries for head teachers range from \$700 to \$2,000, and for assistants from \$325 to \$575. Each teacher has charge of forty-three children on an average.

By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington legal authority upholds the efforts of school officials to check the abuse of secret fraternities and societies in public high schools. A local board had forbidden pupils to join a secret fraternity, and as a penalty for disobedience denied to offenders certain privileges in the social life of the school, but did not limit in any way the essential educational rights. Action was brought in behalf of the fraternity to restrain the school board from depriving the pupils of these privileges. The trial court denied the application for an injunction, and the Supreme Court sustained the denial. The court says that the evidence "overwhelmingly establishes the fact that such fraternities do have a marked influence on the school, tending to destroy good order, discipline and scholarship. This being true, the board is authorized, and it is its duty, to take such reasonable and appropriate action by the adoption of rules as will result in preventing these influences."

The St. Paul board of education has approved the suggestion of Supt. Heeter in favor of corporal punishment, to be administered only by the principal of the school after permission in writing has been obtained from parents or guardian.

The first ten years since Princeton college became Princeton university have just ended and the report shows that the endowment has increased from \$1,077,871 to \$3,284,000. The campus area has increased from 225 to 538 acres, and the student body has grown from 1,045 to 1,384, while the faculty has increased from 82 to 100.

Mrs. Sage won't have half the trouble giving that \$50,000,000 away as her husband had making it.

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THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1800—Adelphi theatre London, opened.

1825—Nicholas I. succeeded to the throne of Russia.

1830—London university instituted.

1838—Mexico declared war against France.

1841—Colossal statue of Washington placed in the nation capitol.

1844—Queen Alexandra England born.

1855—Great meeting London in aid of Florence Nightingale hospital fund.

1858—Joint French and Spanish expedition to Cochinchina announced.

1861—Jefferson Davis elected President of the Confederate States of America.

1861—Gen. McClellan directed the operations of the Union army in the camps of the U. S. Army.

1862—Battle of Cranesville, Ark.

1863—Confederates made heroic attempt to carry Knoxville storm.

1864—Gen. Hood attacked the Union troops under Gen. Sherman at Franklin, Tenn.

1865—Inhabers corpus restored in the Northern States.

1870—First London school board established.

1871—Jem Mace and John Lubbock engaged in prize fight in New Orleans without decisive result.

1880—Minneapolis Times building burned, with loss of over \$1,000,000 in property.

1891—Edmund De Launay, ex-United States consul general Egypt, died.

1891—Lunatic attempt to assassinate Rev. Dr. John Hall New York.

1892—Loubet ministry France resigned on the Panama scandal issue.

1897—Austrian ministry resigned owing to disorders in the Balkans.

1898—Steamer Portland in Boston to Portland, Me., found in a gale off Cape Cod, with loss of 118 lives. Battleship Wisconsin launched at San Francisco.

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NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

LAKE VILLA, ILL.

D. Sugar was a business visitor in Chicago Monday.

Miss Clara Stein is very sick with an attack of appendicitis.

Will Van Patten was a business visitor in Silver Lake last Thursday.

Will Sebra is taking Rollie Rogers' place in the railroad pump house.

Miss Blanche Cornish of Solon Mills visited in Lake Villa Saturday and Sunday.

Rollie Rogers, who runs the railroad pump house, is laid up with a lame back.

Mr. E. Pollock of Allendale was in Chicago the last of the week attending the fat stock show.

The lake is now frozen over with three inches of ice and ice boating is in full swing.

The Ladies Aid society had good success with their chicken pie supper Friday night clearing \$18 on the supper alone.

The new plate glass window for the saloon has arrived and will be installed as soon as possible.

Some time Wednesday night a flock of sheep belonging to the Lehman estate were attacked by dogs and sixteen of them were killed.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mrs. Spring of Libertyville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Percy Lloyd of Waukegan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Washburn.

We are glad to report J. Hook, Sr., improving from his severe illness.

C. B. Harvey has purchased the residence formerly owned by Cicero Allen.

The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooker is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Beam, who has been confined to her bed with muscular rheumatism, is improving.

The bazaar given at the Congregational church on Thursday was a success in spite of the bad weather.

It is reported that Bert Johnson will work for J. Wick and he and his daughter Beulah will move into the house now occupied by Mr. Muratt and family.

Dr. Palmer accompanied Mrs. Geo. Thomson to the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago on Monday of this week where she underwent an operation on Tuesday. Her many friends hope she may soon be able to return home much improved in health.

The death of Byron Snider, who attempted suicide by shooting himself two weeks ago, occurred early Sunday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Beckey. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Beckey on Monday. Interment at Libertyville. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.

Sorosis Chapter O. E. S. held its election of officers on Tuesday as follows: W. M. Mrs. Louise Thomson; Patron, Dr. Crane; A. M., Mrs. Cora Wrightman; Sec., Mrs. Effie Hook; Treas., Mrs. Lucina Brown; Con., Mrs. Nellie Wheelock; A. C., Mrs. Jennie Neville. Other officers to be appointed.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Compensation.

If there were no public maladies, for our country to fall ill with, what would there be, in that event, for the magazines to fill with? And what would the reading classes have, their leisure hours to kill with?—Puck.

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MILLBURN, ILL.

John Stephens visited in Oak Park one Sunday recently.

A. W. Spafford has been visiting in Chicago for a couple of days.

Mrs. C. E. Denman and son Edwin were Chicago visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strang spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Edd Wells and J. G. Donner attended the Fat Stock Show last week.

Miss Lucy Spafford is in Waukegan visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

Messrs. Wm. Thom, Sr., and Wm. Thom, Jr., took in the Fat Stock show.

Messrs. George Gerrity, George Jamieson and John Eichinger, attended the fat stock show last Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid will give a Bazaar and supper in the church on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 27. Everyone invited to attend.

Studying through the summer with the aid of Dr. H. E. Jamieson and his medical library, Mrs. W. J. White, mother of L. J. White of the firm of Thacker & White undertakers of Waukegan, has successfully passed the State examination for embalming, transportation and burial of the dead. Mrs. White is the only lady in the county holding such a license and is in her sixtieth year.

HICKORY, ILL.

George Kennedy entertained Rev. Winkler over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wells spent Sunday at D. Pullen's.

Dave Pullen spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Waukegan.

George Edwards took in the fat stock show one day last week.

Mrs. H. Hollendeck has been visiting at the home of her son, Owney.

There will be Christmas exercises and a tree at the church on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, given by the Sunday school. All are invited, especially the children.

The Hickory school will give a Christmas entertainment at the school house on Monday afternoon, Dec. 24. They will have a tree and a good time for old and young.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill in Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by J. H. Swan, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Sun Spots.

"Oh, my darling," cried the maiden aunt, to her favorite niece, whom she had not seen in a year. "Your face! Such freckles! Your complexion is ruined. You didn't have that horrid lentigo last summer!" "Don't worry, auntie, dear, it isn't freckles you see; only sun spots."

Energy.

A man could do a lot of work with half the energy he uses trying to get out of it.

Weakness

Women cannot possibly be strong, while suffering from any of the diseases peculiar to their sex. Even if you do not feel weak, the weakness of your system is there, and is a constant danger. Put strength into your frame with

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AMENDE TO DREYFUS

French Deputies Rehabilitate Him and Picquart in Their Military Status.

BUT THEY HAVE A WILD TIME

One Result Is a Duel, in Which One Party Is Really Hurt.

Sequel to a Blow in the Face Struck in the Chamber, Where There Is a Free-for-All Fight.

The scene of tumultuous disorder which marked the enactment of the law restoring Alfred Dreyfus to the army was followed by a bloody duel in which Under-Secretary of State Sarraut was dangerously wounded by the sword of M. Pugliesi-Conti. The duel assumed the



GENERAL MERCIER.

aspect of a veritable combat between the government and the opposition, as M. Sarraut's seconds were Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson, while M. Pugliesi-Conti's were M. Millevoye and General Jaquet, who were drawn from the elements which bitterly resist the government's rehabilitation of Dreyfus.

Had a Scrap in the Chamber.

The meeting followed a fight on the floor of the chamber of deputies in which M. Sarraut sprang from beside Minister of the Interior Clemenceau, sitting on the ministerial benches, on M. Pugliesi-Conti, who had been heaping denunciation on the members of the government as scoundrels. Sarraut struck Pugliesi-Conti a stunning blow in the face. A scene of the wildest uproar ensued, compelling the suspension of the session. It was after the close of the session that the duel occurred. Late reports show that M. Sarraut is suffering from a deep wound in the right breast, penetrating the lung. While the wound is considered to be serious it is not necessarily dangerous.

Rival Factions Are Red-Hot.

Despite this sanguinary conflict laws were finally enacted by the chamber of deputies reinstating Dreyfus, who obtains the rank of a chief of squadron of artillery, and Picquart, who is made a brigadier general. Both houses were overwhelmingly favorable to Dreyfus and Picquart. Throughout the day feeling was stirred intensely between the Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus elements. This was heightened by fierce attacks by Dreyfusists against General Mercier and other prominent officers who were responsible for Dreyfus' condemnation.

IT WAS A REGULAR RIOT.

Attack on Dreyfus' Prosecutors Precipitates a Big Row.

Early in the day Minister of War Etienne presented the government bills restoring Dreyfus and Picquart to the army. The army committee quickly and unanimously reported the bills and the vote in the chamber of deputies was decisive, Dreyfus securing 473 votes against 42 and Picquart 467 votes against 27.

The feeling had then become very strong. The storm broke when M. Pressense, Socialist, urged a supplementary proposition for the punishment of the officers who had accused Dreyfus and Picquart, and whom he designated as a gang of malefactors and forgers who deserved branding with red-hot irons. It was at this moment that the Sarraut-Pugliesi-Conti encounter occurred. M. Pugliesi-Conti, aroused by M. Pressense's denunciation, shouted at the ministerial benches, "You are scoundrels for permitting these insults to officers."

Immediately from the ministerial benches there sprang the lithe, wiry figure of Under-Secretary Sarraut. He made straight for Pugliesi-Conti, seized him by the throat and planted his right fist squarely in his face. Pugliesi-Conti reeled, dazed by the blow, and was caught by his friends, while Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson grasped Sarraut's coat-tails and dragged him back to his seat.

Pandemonium immediately broke loose. Deputies gathered in groups in the center of the house, fighting their blows raining indiscriminately. President Brisson ineffectually endeavored to quell the tumult, but finding his efforts in vain he left the chair and suspended the sitting for a quarter of an hour. The public galleries were cleared. At the resumption of the sitting, after Premier Sarrien had promised that the government would take the necessary measures to deal with the officers who had been witnesses against Dreyfus, a motion was passed expressing confidence in the govern-

Great Man's Philosophy.
I will accept virtue the best riches, knowledge the next riches the worst; and therefore will labor to be virtuous and learn without condition; as for riches, if they fall in my way, I refuse them; but if not, I desire them not.—Jehop Hall.

For Excuse.
"Gracious! exclaimed Tess, 'your motto seems to be: 'If you don't see what you want for it.'"

"Well," replied Jess, "his seems to be: 'If you want what you don't see for it.'"

"But the idea of asking a man for an engagement ring!"

"And the idea of taking a kiss from a girl without permission."

Publican Interrupted.
Public spears are frequently interrupted by people eating. This would not happen if Foley and Tar were taken, as it cures ighs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no nates and is in a yellow package. S by J. H. Swan.

Grave of an Rice's Trick Horse.
Dan Ri, the veteran showman, owned a fo at Girard, Erie county, Pa., and for he spent the greater part of thirties. The old one ring barn he u still stands, with other buildings acted under his supervision. Ove the remains of his blind, snow wh trick horse Excelsior, Rice bull, mausoleum and placed statuary the foot of the steps. To-day it sits in the yard, but few know it nks the grave of a horse.

For chaf and cracked hands nothing is quite good as an application of De Witt's W Hazel Salve. Put it on before going bed, use an old pair of gloves and see wa difference the morning will bring. S by J. H. Swan.

Tute to Nationality.
The ad is announced of Liout. Gen. Ivanogivitch Macdonald, of the Russ army, at Warsaw. "The deceased emarks the Novoo Vremya, "belonged to a Scotch family, which explain his tireless energy, enterprised love of work."

Woman's Glory.
"Her winning glory" has long been a favorite phrase with poets and journalists r describing a woman's tresses, d there is certainly nothing more gous than a luxuriant growth of haird nothing more calculated to make mar a woman's appearance than a same hair coiffe.

His Mistake.
When a pompous individual draws himself up to his full height and says: "You don't seem to know who I am," he imagines that it is wholly your fault that he isn't as well known as Douglass the shoe man or Beeman the chewing gum king.

French Woman's Charm.
In a national beauty contest the French woman would not rank second or even third, but to the casual observer she would come out ahead. She makes a study of color combinations and lines and almost arrives at perfection.

Tribute to Farmer's Life.
United States Senator Pettus of Alabama who is 86 years of age, when recently asked what vocation he would choose if he were again beginning active life, replied: "The high calling of a farmer."

A Miraculous Cure.
The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Should Keep It Handy.
In these days every woman should save the photograph she had taken when she was a beautiful debutante. It may come in handy if she ever gets a divorce and the papers insist on having a portrait of her.

Deadly Southern Punch.
"If you think they drink liquor here in New York," said the southern man, as they began to mix the punch the ambulance goes with, "take a little trip to Atlanta and try the artillery punch they make there. It looks like lemonade, but, well, I waked up four days after."—N. Y. Press.

Woman's Worries.
There are two things that generally worry a woman. One is the difficulty of getting all the clothes she wants and the other is the trouble she has in figuring out how some other woman is able to dress lavishly.—Exchange.

Wouldn't Work.
"What if he should try to kiss me?" "Tell him to stop it, at once." "But he's such a chump—he might obey me!"—Cleveland Leader.

Manufacture of Tantalum.
The manufacture of tantalum, one of the hardest metals known, into sheets and bars is now, it is said, being practiced in Germany by the squirting process, the material in its original powdered form being mixed with water and gum tragacanth, and then successfully forced into rods and shapes as desired.

Her Awful Husband.
When a young couple were being married recently at a registrar's office, the bride, instead of repeating the usual formula, said: "I take this man to be my awful husband, and the registrar, pointing out her mistake, made her repeat the correct words.

Long Tennessee Fight.
For twenty years V. L. Rusk of Belle, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface, this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at J. H. Swan, druggist.

Safer Than Registered Letter.
Safer than registering, says the London Pall Mall Gazette, it is to put insufficient postage on a letter. Says the Gazette: "The postman never loses a letter which is insufficiently stamped."

Combination.
Nature puts up some queer human combinations with strange incompatible ingredients. Most of us are so lazy we would like to sit in all our time resting, and so ambitious that we can't rest when we get a chance.

Adjudication Notice.
Public notice is hereby given that a subscriber executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Theobald deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said county, on the first Monday of January next, 1907, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said court for adjudication.
JOHN E. THEOBOLD, Executor.
Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 19, 1906.

Simple Arithmetical Calculation.
By a simple rule the length of the day and night at any time of may be ascertained. By dot time of the sun's rising, the the night is obtained and by the time of the setting the the day is given.

Miss Krupp Married.
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